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ELECTION DAY REGRETS NOW WHIRL IS OVER

Vote For Roosevelt Not Individuals

VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "NEW DEALER" AND DEMOCRAT

Washington, To-day.

Now that people are recovering their breath after the election, those who enthusiastically voted for President Roosevelt rather than individual Democrats, are beginning to speculate on the result of their gesture.

Some are worried over the possibility of further inflation and the payment of the ex-Servicemen's bonus, while others consider that the candidates who supported President Roosevelt during his campaign are likely to be thoroughly conservative now that they are elected.

One expert declared that there was all the difference in the world between the "New Dealer" and the Democrat. Most of those elected are just Democrats.

The payment of the bonus, however, is not very likely in view of President Roosevelt's recent pronouncements against further inflation. It is believed that he will continue the "middle road" course.

PROHIBITION DEATH KNEEL
In the meantime, President Roosevelt, at the White House, has held a conference with Mr. James P. Buchanan, Chairman of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, who later announced that he was beginning to prepare the supply of bills for the next Congress to ensure quick action.

The death knell for Prohibition was sounded in six out of seven States which voted on the issue. Only Republican Kansas decided to remain dry.

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221 M.P.H. AVERAGE FOR 2,609 MILES

Commercial Flight Record

SIX PASSENGERS CARRIED

Newark, N.J., To-day.

Captain Eddy Nickenbacker yesterday broke his own record for a trans-continental commercial flight from Burbank, California, to Newark, in 12 hours, 3 minutes, 50 seconds, a distance of 2,609 miles.

His average speed was 221 m.p.h. and at one stage he touched 237 m.p.h. His plane was one of the new 14-passenger Douglas machines similar to the one used by Pan American and Moll in the England-Melbourne air race. He made one halt, at Kansas City. Six people were carried in the machine.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

New York, To-day.—The Nation's voters, on Tuesday, authorized bonds to the value of \$175,000,000, chiefly for unemployment relief. United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.



A cool \$500,000 is what Lady Adrian Baillie (above), heiress and grand-daughter of the late millionaire, William C. Whitney, of New York City, dropped over the casino tables at Cannes, France, say croupiers who call her the greatest loser at the Riviera since the depression set in. Reports add that Lady Adrian showered 5,000 francs on a down-and-out gambler who begged a few coins.

New French Cabinet Flandin Forms Government

Paris, To-day.

Following the resignation of the Doumergue Cabinet, yesterday, the former Minister of Public Works, M. Pierre Etienne Flandin, has formed the following Government, with himself as Premier, and M. Edouard Herriot and M. Louis Marin, former Minister of Health, as Ministers without portfolio.

M. Regnier, Interior.
M. Pernot, Justice.
M. Pierre Laval, Foreign.
M. Marmore, Education.
M. Louis Germain-Martin, Finance.

General Maurin, War.
General Denain, Air.
M. Francois Pietri, Navy.
M. Roy, Public Works.
M. Marchandau, Commerce.
M. Jaquier, Labour.
M. William Bertrand, Merchant Marine.

M. Mandel, Posts and Telegraphs.
M. Rivollet, Pensions.
M. Henri Quentile, Public Health.
M. Cassez, Agriculture.
M. Rollin, Colonies.

M. Mandel, an Independent Deputy, is a striking newcomer to the Cabinet. He was M. Clemenceau's right-hand man in war time and is most well informed. He is a brilliant, witty debater and he played a leading role on the Stavisky Commission.

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"PARTY TRUCE" WILL CONTINUE

Flandin Outlines Policy

Paris, To-day.

"The party truce will continue," states M. Flandin. "I have united men about me who have served France and know how to forget party differences."

"Our aim is to combat misery and unemployment, to maintain public finance and to rejuvenate and reform the State. I hope the country will greet with sympathy a Government which was chosen in such a short time."
The Cabinet first meets at 7 p.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

ENTIRELY GROTESQUE STORY

SIR JOHN SIMON ATTACKS AMERICAN METHODS

"DO NOT COMMEND THEMSELVES TO ENGLISH PRACTICE"

London, To-day.

The so-called revelations in the Washington Senatorial enquiry into arms traffic was mentioned in the House of Commons debate yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that he did not desire to speak without due respect to an investigation by another great friendly country, but some of the methods of arriving at conclusions did not commend themselves to English practice.

HE QUOTED THE INSTANCE WHERE A TELEGRAM (WHICH WAS PRODUCED IN THE WASHINGTON ENQUIRY AS EVIDENCE) FROM AN UNSUCCESSFUL AGENT OF AN AMERICAN ARMAMENTS FIRM WHO ATTRIBUTED HIS FAILURE TO SECURE AN ORDER FROM POLAND TO THE FACT THAT HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE SUMMONED THE POLISH AMBASSADOR TO LONDON AND EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF POLAND BUYING BRITISH.

Sir John Simon described the story as "entirely grotesque." He added that the King was not a highly-placed British Government personage as styled in the synopsis of the Senate's enquiry, but a Sovereign who all knew to be perfectly incapable of any connection with this silly story.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

PRIVATE ARMS ENTERPRISE IS NOW OPPOSED

Nationalisation Of All Production

LABOUR RESOLUTION

London, To-day.

The debate on private trade in arms, during which a statement on the subject was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, occupied the attention of the House of Commons yesterday.

The debate was raised in the Labour resolution moved by Major C. R. Attlee in the following terms:

"That this House endorses the view expressed in the Covenant of the League of Nations that the manufacture of munitions of war by private enterprise is open to grave objection. It regrets the absence of any international agreement to deal with this admitted evil and is of the opinion that Great Britain should set an example by prohibition."

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JAPAN SEA TRAGEDY

43 FEARED LOST IN GALE

Abandon Blazing Freighter

Tokyo, To-day.

A message from Nippon states that vessels scouring the Sea of Japan for the 1,253 ton freighter, Ranan Maru, have abandoned the search, believing that the Ranan Maru which sent out an S.O.S. yesterday morning stating that a fierce fire was raging on board, while off Sado Island, has now sunk.

They fear that her crew of 43 who took to the boats have perished in a gale.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with some drizzle or mist, and moderate to fresh north-east and east winds, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



H.R.H. Prince George, wearing kilts and a smile, and his fiancée, Princess Marina of Greece, are pictured at Balmoral Castle, Balmoral, Scotland, upon their arrival to visit Their Majesties the King and Queen. The royal couple will be married on Thursday, November 23.

REVENUE CUTTERS IN RUNNING FIGHT

ONE SAILOR KILLED AS FISHING BOAT OPENS FIRE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

THE first officer and 31 seamen of the fishing boat, Haiying, which was captured by two revenue launches of the preventive service for smuggling, denied that they had anything to do with the illicit traffic, but merely acted on the instructions of the captain, Hsieh Tan, who evaded capture by jumping overboard.

The trial of the 32 prisoners will be held to-day by officials of the preventive service. Among the defendants were the chief engineer and the pilot of the diesel-engine craft.

WEALTHY HOMES ATTACKED

U.S. Strikers Invade Golf Club

Ludlow, Massachusetts, To-day.

A factory and the homes of a number of factory and town officials, was bombarded by rocks and golf balls by striking factory workers yesterday.

Scores were injured in hand-to-hand fighting in the afternoon before State troopers quelled the trouble. During the evening, rioting broke out afresh, the strikers invading the artillery golf course, where they collected golf balls and shattered the club windows.—Reuter.

ROUND-THE-WORLD HOP

Los Angeles, To-day.

Squadron-Leader Sir Charles Kingford Smith intends, within the next four days, to start a flight to Australia via New York and London, thus making a round-the-world hop.—Reuter.

King Opens British Architects' Headquarters In Portland Place

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King, accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen, yesterday opened the new and beautiful Headquarters, in Portland Place, of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The building cost \$125,000, and has been built in the Centenary year of the Institute, which has been the principal agency in erecting a system of architectural education in Britain and in fostering the development of similar institutions in the Dominions.

WOOLWORTH SALES UP

New York, To-day.—Woolworth's October sales totalled \$208,308,619, as against \$22,035,193 during October last year.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

NAVAL TALK OPTIMISM

SALVAGE HOPES EXPRESSED AFTER EARLY FAILURE
UNDISCLOSED U.S. PLAN?

New Category Scheme

Washington, To-day.

Hope that the naval conversations may be salvaged was officially expressed yesterday following the news of Great Britain's efforts to compromise with Japan had failed.

Mr. William Phillips, acting American Secretary of State, declared that the United States delegate in London, Mr. Norman Davis, was working quietly and unobtrusively behind the scenes.

Mr. Phillips' statement has aroused the belief that America may have an undisclosed plan to prevent the collapse of the conversations.—Reuter.

JAPAN STILL DISAGREES

A London message states that the British plans to avoid delicate questions of naval parity are under consideration by the Japanese delegates.

The main point of the plan which, it is understood, will be proposed now, is a scheme of categories, giving Japan more submarines, the United States more aircraft carriers, and Great Britain more cruisers.

The figures, it is believed, are found unsatisfactory in Japanese circles.—Reuter.

12-HOUR SITTING IN LORDS

Sedition Bill Causes Wearisome Debate

London, To-day.

The House of Lords adjourned this morning at 4.12 o'clock after 12 hours' sitting, which is believed to be the longest since Home Rule was debated in 1887. Some 60 Ministerial Peers faced 10 Labour Peers, disposing of Opposition amendments to the Government's Sedition Bill.

The Opposition contested every line, re-stating the arguments already heard in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL

NULLAH OUTRAGE SEQUEL

An appeal to Privy Council on behalf of Ng Loi-yuen, who was sentenced to death by the trial judge, His Honour, the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, on September 9, for the murder of Michael Pine, aged 8 by throwing him into the nullah at the Lower Peak Tram Station on June 22, is to be made.

Mr. T. P. R. Kumble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who instructed Mr. R. C. H. Lim as counsel for the defence, informed the China Mail this morning that the necessary papers have already been forwarded to their London Office.

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GRAIN ELEVATOR GUTTED

Gang Of Foremen Incinerated

Newport News, Virginia, To-day.

A huge grain elevator, owned by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was destroyed by fire yesterday, involving a loss of U.S. \$2,000,000. It is believed that a gang of foremen were incinerated.—Reuter.

MONKEY BITES GIRL AT CIRCUS

Lai, Malacca, To-day.—A young Chinese girl, was bitten by a monkey at a circus last night, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
\$1.40	2.50	3.50	6.00

The reduction is hoped will have a stimulating effect on the Christmas parcel post which closes on 9th November.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per s.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early.
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 10th December.

The Kowloon Post Office will open for business in its new premises in Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st November.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Haidin (Air Mail ex Marseilles)	Nov. 9
Saigon Service	10
Patrolus	10
Rampura (via Suva)	15

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Japan	Nov. 9
General Sherman	9
Haruna Maru	9
Pres. van Buren	9
Ginjo Maru	11
Pres. Lincoln	12
Nako Maru	14
Tenango Maru	14
Toukoku Maru	15

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Emp. of Japan	Nov. 9
Pres. van Buren	9
Pres. Lincoln	12

FROM MANILA

Pres. Jackson	Nov. 9
Taipei	9
Atsuta Maru	15

FROM SHANGHAI

Bhutan	Nov. 9
Emp. of Japan	9
General Sherman	9
Haruna Maru	9
Pres. van Buren	9
Talkhous	11
Pres. Lincoln	12
Conte Rosso	15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Takada	Nov. 18
Durban Maru	15

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taipei	Nov. 9
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Bhutan (via Marseilles)	Nov. 9
Pres. Jackson	9
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	
Haruna Maru (Amsterdam Air Mail Service)	9
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Taiyo Maru (via Siberia)	18
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Conte Rosso (via Brindisi)	15
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jackson	Nov. 9
Taiyo Maru	18

FOR AMERICA

Pres. Jackson	Nov. 9
Taiyo Maru	18

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Japan	Nov. 9
Pres. van Buren	9
Tijhadak	13

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson	Nov. 9
Taiyo Maru	18

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Bhutan	Nov. 9
Haruna Maru	9
Taiyo	10
Hai Lee	10
Conte Rosso	15

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taipei	Nov. 9
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The Woman's Page

Latest Fashion Gossip
From LondonDress-Maker To Design Models
Before Audience

London. The attractions of the "Little Season," which lasts from October to Christmas, will be greatly enhanced by the wedding of Prince George and Princess Marina.

Already a hundred Mayfair drawing rooms are wanted for one of the biggest seasons of committee meetings even known. This is because of the revival of charity balls, of which there will be at least three a week during the "Little Season."

Society hostesses will be meeting every Tuesday from the end of September till Christmas arranging these functions, which will include sports balls, at which one can skate as well as dance, pageant balls, "straight" balls, at which one only dances, and cabaret balls.

At the Kaleidoscope Ball, to be held on Dec. 11, sparring exhibitions will take the place of the conventional ball.

Committee Meeting. In addition to the attraction of seeing famous homes, many of them historic, members of the latest type of committee meeting, after half an hour or so of intensive work, stay on to dance a little between tea and dinner.

Several celebrated drawing-rooms will be used as committee rooms during October. These include those of a Royal residence, of the Duchess of Devonshire's house in Carlton gardens and at Admiralty House.

Committee members are also interested to visit the home of the "young marrieds," for these represent the work of leading decorative artists and are full of new ideas in furnishing and colour schemes, which visitors subsequently borrow for their own homes!

Creating Fashions
A well-known London dress maker, tired of the secrecy that surrounds the creation of new fashions, has decided to design his models before an audience. Clients will be allowed to enter his "Model-making room," where, against an all-white setting, the fashion creator sits at his desk playing with his sketch and studying the pattern of an exclusive fabric beside it.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superinscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore-Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

He swings round to the tiny stage behind him where, with the aid of a mannequin, lengths of the fabric, and two spotlights, the model is constructed under his inspection.

This fashion-designer's new showroom has willow-green walls. Here the mannequins suddenly appear in a frame of light, provided by a shining doorway of chromium, illuminated by concealed lights.

Clients are fitted in rooms inspired by luxury cabins on liners, with peach-coloured walls and curtains and artificial daylight.

An Especially Bright Idea
Sleeves this autumn and winter will offer plenty of choice. The bishop sleeve has far more vogue than it had last year and looks graceful and pretty in soft materials like satin.

Some sleeves are long and tight and some are like the old shirt sleeves with cuffs. The bishop sleeves make a good deal of the cuff, which gives scope for variety in shape and embroidery.

There are Chinese sleeves with wide forearm and there are sleeves which are full above the elbow and tight below. The set-in shoulder and the seamless shoulder are about equal in popularity.

The "wireless message" handkerchief has a telephone number embroidered in the corner. It is unbeatable for dropping by accident!

Sunshade Fabric
Sunshades and rainproofs are made in a variety of easily cleaned fabrics. There are silk oilskins in summer tints, and heavier crepe de chine in white and cream and pale colours which have been treated so as to acquire a waterproof surface.

Beach bags and cushions in the gayest of cretonnes, are both waterproof and washable, and waterproof shoes for children have made their appearance in West End stores.

They are made in calf one of the favourite designs being in brown and white.

CHARCOAL

A little powdered charcoal in a muslin bag hung up in the meat safe will help to keep meat fresh in hot weather.

WHEN BOILING GREEN PEAS
When boiling green peas try putting in a tablespoonful of sugar and a couple of lettuce leaves.

BRASSO
GIVES A BRIGHTER SHINE
EASE



Stripes lend themselves ideally for informal evening. This gown, as suited to the dark beauty of Anna May Wong, Oriental film star, follows a simple line and its colour scheme "suffices" for trimming.

HAMMERED CHROME FOR PERIOD GOWNS

London. Fashioned in hammered chrome, with synthetic stones such as topaz and sapphires, encrusted in gay masses, this new jewellery makes the perfect adornment for the period gowns which women will be wearing this autumn. It is hand-made, but, while redolent of a past age, rather large areas of chrome merely hammered but not set with stones, give the appearance of pewter and lend the touch which marks it as distinctly modern.

THE PYJAMA TREND

Pyjamas are still a trend, and Chanel launches forth on navy blue and grey jersey for wear over matching, white or coloured "malls." Red next the latter colour, for example, looks smart with a red bonnet and gold metal fish motifs applied on to a red belt.

LATEST IN HANDBAGS

The latest in handbags is a soft, long-shaped black suede, with bold initials of this new fabric. The glittering gold and silver effect is lovely on black satin and velvet is equally delightful for flower, belt, bracelet, and spectacle case.

POPPY DAY WINDOW
AT WHITEAWAYS

Impressive Display

One of the windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company have been set aside for a Poppy Day display.

In the background are the figures "1914-1918," bringing back to memory the great world war. Near the front the word "Remembrance," in red tissue paper covers the whole width of the window. The most outstanding and appealing decoration, however, is the little white cross standing in the centre of a Union Jack.

On the right is a placard on which is inscribed

"If I should die, think only this of me,
That there's some corner of a foreign field,
That is for ever England."

White and red were the only colours used in the display.

DORSETSHIRE HERE
WITH DETAILSSomersetshire Due On
November 22

The troopship, Dorsetshire arrived here early this morning with details for the China Command in the Colony and Shanghai. She berthed at Kowloon Wharf where she will disembark passengers for local service.

The Somersetshire, which arrives on November 22, will have on board, in addition to military details, the following naval officers:—Cmdr. T. L. Beavor, who is relieving Cmdr. C. T. Addis as Commander of the submarine depot ship Medway; Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. (D) W. E. L. Brigham attached to H. M. Dockyard; Wt. Engr. W. J. Blakeby to H.M.S. Medway; Wt. Engr. B. J. Pilkington, to H.M.S. Herald; and Schoolmaster E. Reid, B.Sc. who is relieving Schoolmaster T. H. Smart, H.M.S. Medway.

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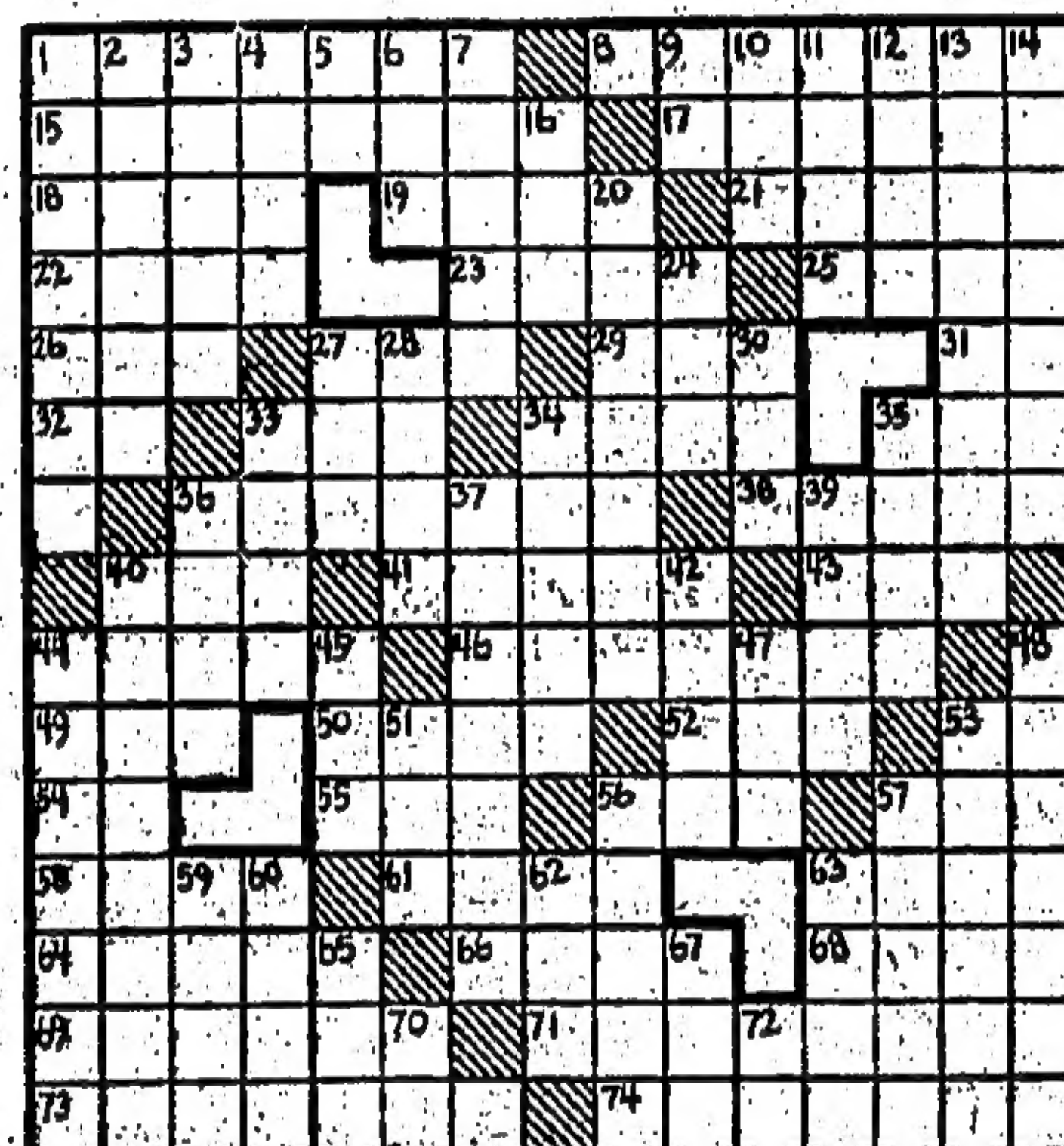
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—Old style war-vessel	55—Insect egg	14—Parfume
8—Odd	56—Chum	15—Title
15—Escorts	57—Series	20—Feminine of poet
17—Proposes	58—Associate Royal	24—Used in negation
18—And others (Lat., abbr.)	59—Scottish Academy (abbr.)	27—Combining form.
19—Grasp	61—A fruit	28—Lyric poems
21—Ventures	62—Society, Prevention	30—Use needle and thread
22—Stunt	63—Of Cruelty to Animals (abbr.)	33—Chirp
23—A metal	64—Indian house	34—Serge
25—City in Italy	65—Drop	35—Row
26—Attempts	66—A short blast	36—Country thoroughfare
27—Part of the foot	67—A game of cards	37—Made ethereal
28—Greek goddess	68—Girl's name	38—A redent
31—Intro	69—To mark with stripes	40—Blood again
32—Electrical Engineer (abbr.)	70—Isolate (Post.)	42—Girl's name
42—Suffix meaning footed	VERTICAL	44—Settles
44—Diminutive suffix	1—Worried	45—Japanese coin
45—Milk (Lat.)	2—To withdraw from service	47—Grease
46—Set free	3—Country in Europe	49—Revolve
48—A short time	4—Yellow, like gold	51—Teat
49—Fish eggs	5—Indefinite article	53—To decipher
47—Meaning	6—A towing vessel	54—Concise
48—Answer (abbr.)	7—Weird	57—Coffee
44—Jumps	8—Preposition	59—Part of a ship
46—Uneven	9—Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)	60—Combining form. Air
46—Epochs	10—Distant	62—A constellation
62—Bird	11—An emperor of Rome	63—Stations (abbr.)
63—Act	12—An apron worn by bishops (pl.)	65—Greek letter
64—One hundred one (Rom.)		67—Kitchen utensil
		70—And (Lat.)
		72—Fifty-one (Rom.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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Tenders will be opened and read at 2.00 p.m. on the 15th November at the Canton Head Office.

Forms of Tender and Regulations may be obtained from the Head Offices at Kowloon or Canton.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY, British & Chinese Sections.

5th November, 1934.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st November, 1934 to 14th November, 1934 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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1.2.15 p.m.—European Programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Recital of Chamber Music.

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent To-night. 4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7.10.40 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral. Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F sharp, Minor (Brahms).

The Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchaikovsky). Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

Sleeping Beauty—Panorama (Tchaikovsky). Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

Elegiac Melody (Grieg). Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

1. Heart-Aches. 2. The Last Spring. 7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

Instrumental—Loneliness without my Baby. Lion Rag. Masters' Hawaiians.

Vocal Duet—Now that I've found you. Fancy our Meeting. Jack Buchanan and Elaine Randolph.

Song—This is Romance. It's only a paper Moon. Conrad Thibault. (Baritone).

Organ Solo—My Song goes round the World. By a Waterfall. Frederic Bayco.

Band—There's something about a Soldier. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.33 p.m.—From the Studio.

Chamber Music by Mrs. Nura Kanis (Pianoforte), Conrado de la Cruz (Violin) and Professor F. Gonzalez (Cello).

Programme 1. Mendelssohn Trio in D Minor Op.49. (a) Molto Allegro ed Agitato.

(b) Andante con moto tranquillo. (c) Scherzo—Legiero a vivace. (d) Finale—Allegro assai appassionato.

6.33-8 p.m.—Carnival of the Animals. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

1. Introduction and Royal March of the Lion. 2. Hens and Cocks; 3. Mules.

4. Tortoises; 5. The Elephant; 6. Kangaroos; 7. Aquarium; 8. Personages with long ears;

9. Cuckoo in the Woods; 10. Birds; 11. Fossils; 12. The Swan;

14. Planets; 15. Finale. 9.34.5 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 26th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10.07 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

1. The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).

(a) Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum (b) Jimbo's Lullaby;

(c) Serenade for the Doll; (d) Snow is Dancing;

(e) The Little Shepherd; (f) Gollwog's Cake Walk.

2. (a) Prelude No. 8—La Fille aux Cheveux de lin;

(b) Prelude No. 8—Le Vent dans la Plaine (Debussy).

10.07-10.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

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The Carina (Gunn). Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

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The London Palladium Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

FORCING RUFF

by Ely Culbertson

Situations frequently arise at the Bridge table where one member of the defending partnership is extremely anxious to force his partner to use an apparently worthless trump in order to promote the value of a trump combination in his own hand.

Where this situation occurs it is the duty of the defending player who has the lead to make it just as easy as possible for his partner to get his message.

The method by which Mr. James M. Magner of Boston, one of the stronger players in the metropolis of New England, achieved this result on the hand below is interesting.

South, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North: S—Q J 8 H—A K 7 4 D—10 9 8 2 C—8 5

West: S—4 2 H—Q 6 5 3 2 D—K J 8 6 C—8 2

Mr. Magner.

East: S—K 10 H—J 9 8 D—7 4 C—A K Q J 10 4

South: S—A 9 8 7 6 5 H—10 D—A Q 5 C—9 7 6

The bidding: South West North East 1 S Pass 2 H 3 C 3 S Pass 4 S Pass

Pass Pass. Inasmuch as North was not strong enough to make a Forcing Takeout it was better for him to bid hearts than to immediately give a single Raise in spades.

The distribution of his hand did not warrant stronger bidding. Mr. Magner, with a six-card established suit, was justified in bidding three clubs, as, even though doubled and if he failed to find a trick in his partner's hand, he could not lose more than 300 points. If the loss was that heavy, then the probabilities were that the opponents certainly had a game. South felt his six-card suit in spades warranted a Rebid, and North contracted for game.

West opened the club 3 in response to his partner's bid. Mr. Magner won with the Ten and returned another high club. To the third trick, however, he led the club 4, knowing that his partner had no more clubs, but wishing to make it crystal clear to him that he desired him to ruff so that Mr. Magner might thus establish a trump trick for himself.

South played the club 9, and West correctly decoded his partner's message. He ruffed with the 4, Dummy over-ruffed with the Knave, and thus Mr. Magner's seemingly worthless combination of trumps produced a trick. Later South was also compelled to lose a diamond trick, which defeated the contract by one trick.

It is, of course, possible that the same result would have been attained had Mr. Magner led a high club to third round rather than a low one, provided his partner had fully grasped the situation. However, in situations of this type it is much better to do all that can be done to guide your partner to the correct play, and the play of the low club made the situation much clearer.

COLONY WATER CONSUMPTION

Kowloon Uses Less Than Last Year

The consumption of water in the City of Victoria and Hill Districts for the month of October was 399.52 million gallons, as compared with 262.04 million gallons for the same period last year.

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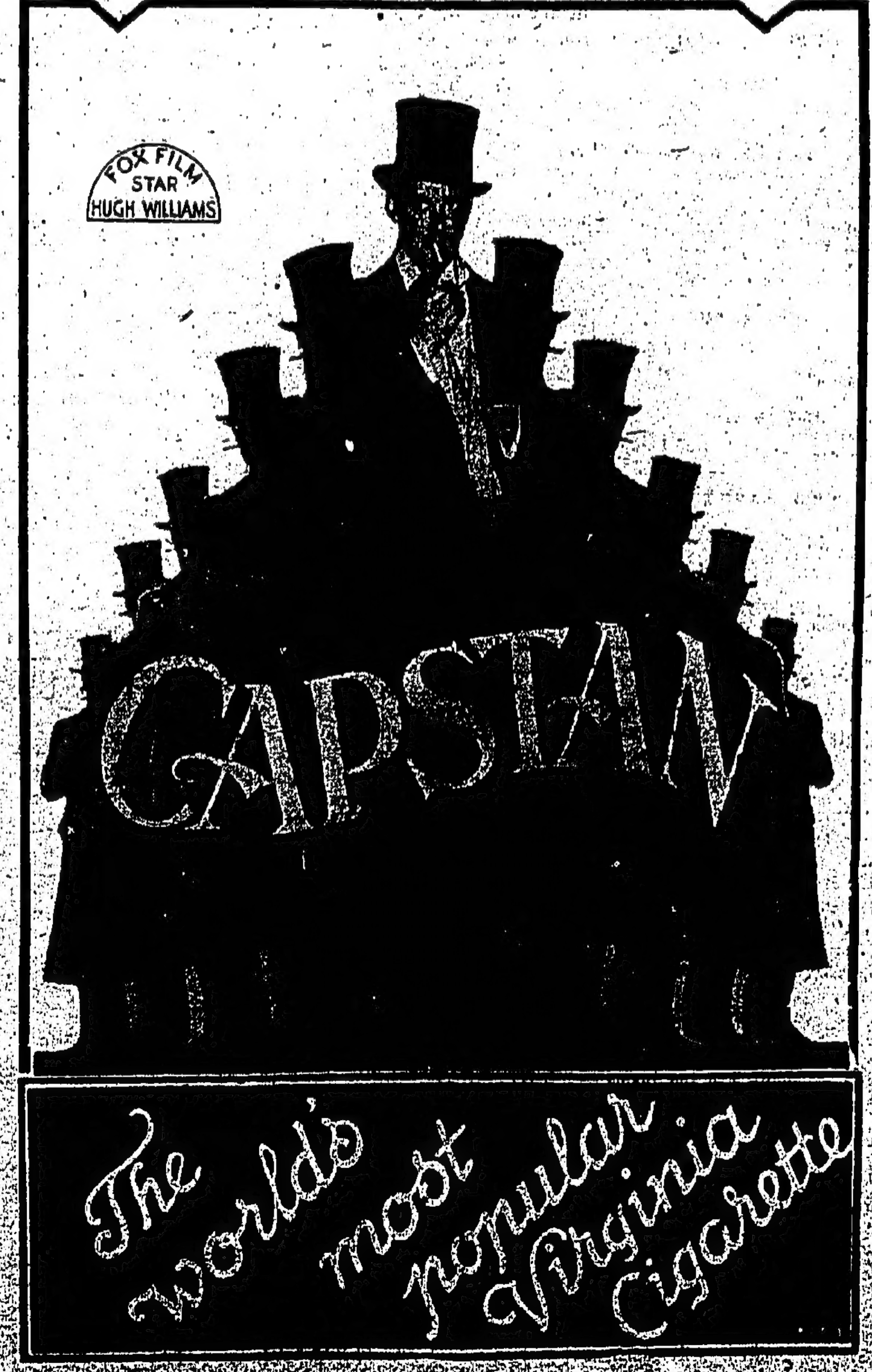
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RACING

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He is capable of beating any of the field, and if Leger day finds him in the mood he should win, whether the track be dry or wet. He will either cause an upset or finish last.

Australian Leger

ABLE AMAZON should win the Australian Leger and will probably go to the post a red-hot favourite. Colombo, however, disappointed in the British Derby, and BAG TOR and RACING HEART are likely to be waiting to pounce on any slip on Mr. Butler's part.

I cannot see BRONZE ERA being dangerous over this distance and though JUST THAT will have Mr. Deltz up I doubt whether he can win over 1½ miles.

The ponies holding a good outside chance are MUTINY BAY, SAUCY FACE, and HIGH FINANCE.

Mr. Davis, after his recent win on Bag Tor, expressed the opinion that he would be concerned in the finish. Apart from this, Bag Tor is surely a genuine stayer.

Griffins Leger

BRILLIANT STAR returned to Hong Kong a few days ago and looks fit. Up to his departure from Shanghai he has been in training. ELECTRIC STAR, his stable mate, also holds a good chance in the Griffins Leger.

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN is starting under Mr. Deltz and he and Brilliant Star should be greatly

NEW PRESIDENT FOR
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Ford Frick Appointed

New York, To-day. Ford Frick, head of the National Baseball League's Service Bureau and a former sports writer, was elected President in succession to John A. Heydler, who has named him as Chairman of the League's Board of Directors. — Reuter.

John A. Heydler, it will be recalled, caused a sensation by resigning the president's post a few days ago after serving on the Board of Directors in that capacity for 16 years.

Knox Lost To Kowloon
This Season

NO changes have been made in Kowloon's senior team for to-morrow.

The latest report on D. Knox, who was carried off during the game against the East Lancers on October 20 and who has been in hospital since, suffering from a fractured ankle, is that he is doing well. He will not, however, play in League football again this season.

The team is: — Cord, Everest, Eastman, Gilchrist, Elias, Whitehead, Lee, Elliott, G. White, V. White and T. Knox.

concerned in the finish. Mr. Li Shiu Pang's candidate has distinct class.

KING'S WARDEN is improving daily and should also run close.

HYDROPLANE, though entered, is an unlikely starter, unless it rains when the Derby winner will get the soft going he likes. He has not been in serious training due to kidney trouble.

DIVETT'S RETURN WILL STRENGTHEN CLUB

GOLF
NOTES

(By "FAIRWAY")

THE complete sides for the Inter-Societies' game at Fanning have now been published and one can but conclude that a hard struggle for supremacy is in prospect. There is no doubt that St. George's have the advantage in the leaders, but even their staunchest supporter has to admit that there is nothing in it lower down the list. Apart from the Marton-Shewan game, there are several other excellent matches in prospect and none for keenness to beat that between the rival captains, N. L. Smith and J. B. Ross.

If you consider there is nothing between the sides, give the holders the benefit of the doubt.

Marton Not Defending

THE draw for the Jasper Clark Cup reveals that O. E. C. Marton is not defending this title of Club champion. Another notable absentee is L. R. Andrews who, I understand, is developing his spare time this winter to a newly acquired yacht. Apart from the handicap event, the best sixteen scratch scores qualify for the match play proper in the Club Championship.

Annual Meeting

THE Annual General Meeting of the Royal Golf Club falls due shortly. I understand that one of our leading firms may have a monopoly of golf club captaincies next year.

St. Andrew's Closed

MY homestead golfing journal to hand this week contains an official intimation of the closing of St. Andrew's Old Course between October 16 and December 1. The Old Course has suffered greatly from drought and overplaying under the abnormal conditions of the last two years and this rest should help to restore the fairways to normal conditions. The only objectors to the closing are, apparently, the worthy burghers of St. Andrew's who visualise a decrease in the town revenue and an adverse effect on local taxes. Stands Scotland where she did!

Whitcombe's Triumph

THE last important event of the homestead professional golf season, the Dunlop-Metropolitan £500 tournament—the "Championship of Champions"—was decided last night week over 72 holes at Walton Heath. The winner was Ernest Whitcombe with an aggregate of 283, viz 69, 69, 68, 77.

Whitcombe, like Cotton after his great first three rounds in the Open, began to crack in a nightmare of a last round—to use his own expression—and playing for safety instead of pursuing his normal game began to slip strokes. A 'birdie' 3 at the 17th helped, however, and a grand 4 at the 18th helped him through.

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SOUTH CHINA
ATHLETICSSpecial Recognition For
Records Over Week-End

The twelfth annual athletic meeting of the South China Athletic Association will be held on Sunday and Monday, at Caroline Hill. The meet will commence at 10.30 a.m. daily.

Special prizes will be given to athletes who break South China, Chinese National, and Far Eastern Olympic Game records.

Mr. Chan Kam-po, Vice-President of the Association, will distribute prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

CLUB FORWARDS
MUST AID DEFENCE
DURING FREE HITNOTICEABLE FAULT
AGAINST S.W.B.DAND'S RETIREMENT
CAUSES RESHUFFLE

(By "STICKS")

G. E. R. Divett, one of the Colony's outstanding forwards and a local English International, returned from Home leave last Friday and will probably make his first appearance for the Club on Wednesday next when they meet the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Navy ground at King's Park.

G. R. M. Ricketts, who represented Oxford University at Soccer in goal, will make his hockey debut for the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" eleven in the same position on Friday, when they meet the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

H. J. D. Lowe, who played in the pivot position for the Club, has been transferred to Amoy and is not likely to be seen in local hockey again this season. As he is due for leave, he will probably proceed Home from Amoy.

H. O. Bramble, well-known in Shanghai rugby circles, made his hockey debut for the Club on Wednesday at inside-right. Although he has a very good idea of the game, he is not fast enough for the position.

DAND'S RETIREMENT

A. A. Dand, a Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, and a stalwart of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, told me yesterday that he has definitely retired from the game. He has captained the Colony's premier team for eight years!

Originally a member of the European Y.M.C.A. team in 1926, Dand joined the Hong Kong Hockey Club in 1927, being elected Captain the same year.

Although Dand will not play again, his connections with the game are by no means severed.

In his capacity as Chairman of the Hockey Council he has rendered invaluable aid in matters pertaining to the game, being responsible to a great extent for the holding of the Interports against Malaya and Macao in April of this year.

CLUB DEFENCE CHANGES

AS a result of Dand retiring from the game and the departure of Lowe for Amoy, the Club have made several changes in their defence, particularly in the intermediate line.

Although the positioning of the team is as yet in the experimental stages, E. V. Reed has been moved from his usual left-half position to right back, filling Dand's place, while W. A. Reed has been moved from right-half to centre-half, G. Sommer filling his vacancy.

One of the main faults noticed about the Club inside forwards in their game against the Borders last Wednesday, was that they failed to fall back with the defence when a free hit was awarded against them.

TEAM SPIRIT LACKING

LACK of team spirit is held responsible for the fiasco on Tuesday, when the Y.M.C.A. fielded only seven players against the Royal Corps of Signals at King's Park. It was the duty of those selected who were unable to play to have notified the Hockey Secretary, but I understand that no such thing was done.

This is not the first time this season that the first eleven have



Hester Kelly started waiting at 9 p.m., on September 30, to be the first in the line for a bleacher seat at the first game of the World Series in St. Louis, on October 5.

CAER CLARK CUP
GAME TO-MORROWChampions Should
Beat Recreio

The Hong Kong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup for the past three years, who were sensationally defeated by the Central British Association last Saturday at King's Park, meet the Recreio Ladies in their second tournament fixture to-morrow at Happy Valley.

The Recreio Ladies shared the points with the "Y" Ladies last Saturday in a goalless draw.

The Hong Kong Ladies have considerably strengthened their intermediate line by the inclusion of Miss Pope in the pivotal position, and Miss O'Hagan on the right flank.

With this line they should hold the Recreio attack easily.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies: E. Hance; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; E. O'Hagan, A. Pope, B. Helbling; V. Blackburn, H. Hance, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

CHAMPIONS' JUNIORS TO PLAY
IN FRIENDLY

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Ladies 2nd eleven in a friendly fixture against the Recreio Ladies' second string on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park to-morrow:

S. Basket; P. Thorpe, M. King; I. Butler, A. N. O'Neil, N. Cooper; D. Davies, V. Handyside, N. Bennett, M. Rathey and J. Flex.

Caer Clark League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.B.A.	2	2	0	0	11	1	4
St. Andrew's	2	2	0	0	8	0	4
Recreio	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
"Y" Ladies	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
C.B.S.	2	0	2	0	1	15	0
H.K. Ladies	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

failed to field a full team. In all fairness to the team, and particularly their opponents, a remedy should be found immediately.

It is a significant fact that the "Y" second string held the Signals to a draw of two goals each, a fortnight ago.

Among the players who have shown up well this season is P. Wilson, who made his debut in hockey this year. For a novice he is showing great promise, but requires a better knowledge of the rules of the game.

S. Fowler, the "Y" senior right-wing, has greatly improved since last season, but has yet to season that the first eleven have

RICKETTS AND BRAMBLE JOIN
TEAM BUT LOWE'S DEPARTURE
CAUSES ANXIETY IN DEFENCEHONG KONG LADIES
STRENGTHEN THEIR
HALF BACK LINETAKING NO CHANCES
AGAINST RECREIO"Y" LADIES HAVE TALENT
FOR BIGGER THINGS

(By "STICKS")

IN Ladies' Hockey, much interest will be centred on the Caer Clark Cup encounter between the Hong Kong Ladies and the Recreio Ladies at the Valley to-morrow. The champions suffered their first defeat last Saturday, but are fielding a stronger intermediate line to-morrow.

The "Y" Ladies, who have no fixture this week-end, are still experimenting with their team. Miss P. McCaw, who recently returned from Australia, will probably take over the centre-forward position, with Miss B. Walker supporting her on the left instead of Miss T. Denis.

AN EXPERIMENTAL SIDE

A REALLY good experimental team, with the talent available, would be to leave Miss M. George in goal, and bring in Miss M. Gardiner as right-back in support of Miss A. Fowler.

Miss J. Wilson would make an ideal pivot, being a very hard worker with good distribution powers and a powerful hit. With Miss E. Blumenthal on her left and Miss H. Hickey on her right, this would make a powerful intermediate line.

The forwards would be composed of either Miss V. Bradbury or Miss B. Walker on the right wing, Miss S. Dalziel as the inside, Miss P. McCaw as the leader, and Miss Trehair and Miss O. Brown forming the left wing combination.

With Miss Dalziel and Miss Trehair as insides, and a leader who wants just a little more coaching in distribution, the "Y" Ladies would possess one of the strongest forward lines in the league.

SAINTS BEAT RADIO

After a goalless first half, St. Andrew's defeated the Radio by a late goal, scored by E. C. Fincher, in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday.

RADIO "COSMOS" TEAM

The following will represent the Radio "Cosmos" team in a friendly match against H.M.S. Wild Swan to-morrow at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.

Gurdial Singh; Jagreet Singh; J. S. Grewal; W. J. Chaudhry; Karam Singh; N. Osman; Bhagwan Singh; Burj Singh; Awtar Singh; Attar Singh and Lo So.

Reserves: — Jangar Singh, Harbhajan Singh and Cheng Hai.

INJURIES HANDICAP CLUB

CLUB FIFTEEN

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Hutchison, who played last week as a centre three-quarter to McGilchrist, is on the injured list with a split chin as the result of a collision with Robertson in Wednesday's game. He will probably be fit again in a fortnight.

Hockey Player Among Backs

In the Club second fifteen to meet the "Army" second string, Hislop will fill the full back position, while Jones, Archer, the Helena May yesterday, Mrs. J. W. Cumming and Edkins comprise the three-quarter line. The stand-off half position is still vacant, but Tudor, who made his debut on Wednesday, will again be at scrum half. Barlow is the only new-comer among the forwards.

TENNIS
NOTES

(By "REFEREE")

SEVEN entries have so far been received by the Chinese Recreation Club for the Colony's Open Mixed Doubles tennis Championship, the entries for which were to have closed yesterday evening.

Of last year's finalists, L. Goldman is the only one to enter this year, partnering Miss R. Hancock, the runner-up in the Ladies Singles championship. They will probably start as favourites.

Mrs. G. P. F. James who last year entered the final with Captain P. S. Cannon, is away from the Colony, while the latter is leaving the Colony on long leave at the end of the current month.

Two Strong Couples

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel who have twice reached the semi-final of the event, will be one of the strongest pairings, while H. D. Rummah, who is partnering Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, will also be strong contenders for this year's title.

Entries To Close Later

I was informed by Mr. Ho Ka-lau yesterday that in response to a unanimous request by several of the pairs entered, the closing date of the event has been extended another ten days, and the first and second rounds must now be completed before the second week in December.

This extension should give several of the partnerships an opportunity of playing together if they have not previously done so.

Seven Pairs Listed

THE entries to date are:—

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock.

T. A. Pearce and Miss M. Hancock.

Lt. H. D. Tollington and Mrs. Parkes.

Capt. E. Manners, R.N., and Mrs. E. Grimble.

Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau.

H. D. Rummah and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.

Lt. C. Ravenhill and Mrs. Condon.

Lt. D. A. Kayll and Mrs. J. A. Kayll.

S. A. Gray and Miss A. McKenzie.

For The Coupon

SIX Clubs have 100 per cent home records. They are Arsenal, Everton, Tranmere, St. Johnstone, Rangers, and Hamilton. Of these Everton and Hamilton are playing at home to-morrow.

MANCHESTER United have won their last seven matches.

ST. MIRREN have lost their last seven matches.

SOUTHAMPTON have drawn seven of their 13 matches.

NOTTS Forest have not beaten Burnley at home since the Lancashire club descended from the First Division in the 1930-31 season.

HULL and Carlisle, both of whom are away from home to-morrow, have yet to "break their duck" on foreign soil.

MRS. WHYTE SMITH AS LADIES
GOLF CAPTAIN

At the annual general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Ladies' section, held at the Helena May yesterday, Mrs. J. W. Cumming was elected captain for the coming year and the following members were elected to serve on the General Committee:—Mrs. Mrs. Ross Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Sommerfelt.

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LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has advanced 1/4 opening on demand this morning at 1/7 1/2.
Spot and forward silver prices improved 1/4, closing yesterday at 23-9/16 and 23-11/16, respectively.
The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Wednesday at 2-U.S.\$4.99 closed yesterday at 2-U.S.\$5.00, while the New York on London rate closed at 2-U.S.\$5.00, as compared with 2-U.S.\$5.00 1/4.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Latest Voluntary Programme

NOTHING TO DO WITH THE BANKHEAD BILL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received November 9, 8.20 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
Census estimates of the American cotton crop show 9,834,000 bales, an acreage of 27,241,000, a yield of 169.3 bales per acre, and ginnings at 7,920,231 bales.
It is learned that the cotton interests participating in the acreage adjustment plan will be allowed to plant an additional 6,000,000 acres in 1935. It is also learned that the cotton section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, that the 1933 acreage be reduced to 25 per cent. below the 1928-1932 average as compared with 40 per cent. at present, thereby making the acreages 31,000,000.
Assuming that the non-co-operators plant 2,000,000 acres, the same as in 1934, it means that the total of the 1933 acreage will be 33,000,000, as compared with the present 27,000,000 acres, on which basis the yield will be 170 lbs., which will mean a crop of slightly more than 11,000,000 bales.
Mr. Wallace will probably accept the recommendation.
Collapse Feared
Officials emphasize that the voluntary programme is based on acreage and has nothing to do with the Bankhead Bill, which is based on balance. They privately fear, however, that the voluntary programme will collapse unless the Bankhead Bill is continued in 1935.
Mr. Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the A.A.A., has predicted that the south will vote to retain the Bankhead Bill—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Jan-Mar.—25 down 1/4.
April-June.—25 down 1/4.
Market.—Dull.
U.S. INDUSTRIAL TRUCE
New York, To-day.—The American Federation of Labour has asked the General Motors Co. to confer with members of the Union for the purpose of concluding an industrial truce.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1645 b., \$1680 s.
H.K. Bank (London), \$134 n.
Chartered Bank \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$32 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5 n.
Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$285 s.

Union Ins., \$320 n.

China Underwriter, \$1.10 b.

\$1.14/1.15 n.

China Fire Ins., \$510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$237 1/2 n.

International Assoc. Sh. \$8 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$41 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/4 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.

Shell (Bearer) \$44 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.

Balatoks, \$37 n.

Bagulo Gold, 46 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$18.75 n.

Benguet Exploration 18 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$2 n.

Gold Rivers, 22 cts. n.

Igo Mining \$2 1/2 n.

Itogans \$6.30 n.

Salacots 16 cts. n.

Kailan, 20 7/8 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$17 1/2 n.

Shai Exploration, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Raubs, \$11.35 b.

Venz; Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$107 b., \$109 s.

H.K. Docks, \$123 1/2 b.

Providents (old) \$1.55 b.

Providents (new), \$50 cts. n.

Hongkows (old) Sh. \$315 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.

Shai Docks, \$123 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.15 n.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$77 1/2 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$46 1/2 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$9.40 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels, \$4.60 b.

H.K. Land, \$50 1/2 b., \$51 s.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 1 1/4% prem sa.

Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$9 1/4 r.

GEORGE ARLISS EXCELS IN THE GREATEST FILM OF THE YEAR

BROADCAST TO
EMPIRE BY NEWS
REEL CAMERAMAN

ROMANTIC RISE OF
TOMMY SCALES

BRITISH MOVIE TONE NEWS

Tommy Scales, who gave an Empire broadcast last night, which he called "Risks with a Camera for News Reels," started work as a developer as long ago as 1905.

Four years later he joined a small picture company still as a developer though he was often seen to leave the works with a camera. It was not long before he joined the well-known firm of Gaumont as a camera-man, and settled down in real earnest to digging himself into the cinema industry.

(Continued on Page 12)



Paul Muni is the star in Warner Bros. hit, "Hi, Nellie!" at the Alhambra.

Fact And Fiction Perfectly Blended In "The House Of Rothschild"

JOAN CRAWFORD AND CLARK GABLE
WILL DELIGHT IN "CHAINED"

PAUL MUNI AS NEWSPAPER EDITOR IN
"HI NELLIE" COMEDY DRAMA

By Diane

FILM-GOERS all over the world owe a debt of gratitude to the newly-formed Twentieth Century Picture Unit for giving George Arliss another such golden opportunity as he had in "Disraeli" in the super production "The House of Rothschild."

Fiction could not provide the screen with a better plot than this dramatization of a romance from real life, and, while evoking sympathy for the Jews, it is not propaganda.

Of all the historical films we have had of late, this one is more true to fact than any of them. A few of the minor details are introduced from a showman's point of view, but most of the big situations are authentic. This famous House of Rothschild swayed nations, and altered the course of emperors by their financial operations, and this film tends to show the attitude they took in the Jewish persecution and the making of history. The old house, in the Frankfurt Ghetto, still stands to-day, and the one we see is an exact copy, also the restricted lives led by the Jews at that time.

Arliss Outstanding

George Arliss makes his first appearance as the whiskered, skull-capped old money-lender "Meyer Amschel," the genius who founded the House of the Red Shield, and the fortune of the greatest Banking House of all time. Perhaps Mr. Arliss is a little too much of the actor in these scenes, but when it skips to 35 years later, and we find him as "Nathan" the head of the English side of the House, then the great histrionic powers of one of the grandest actors of all time are especially outstanding.

Every gesture and every syllable is carefully studied and brilliantly carried out.

It is not generally known that Mr. Arliss is so particular and that his whole company rehearse for weeks before the cameras are cranked, just as they do, on the stage. This accounts for the continued success of his films—they are perfect to the smallest detail. Again, as in "Disraeli," there is the little human touch, some humor, and sentiment. Many of the critics prefer Mr. Arliss in the double roles in this film to his greatest characterization to date—Disraeli. Alfred Werker, the Director knows his star, and shows also a keen knowledge of his subject, also displaying excellent

showmanship. I will not tell the story, but it is gripping drama, and the cast (almost all-British) do good work.

Helen Westley (from the stage) gives a very fine character study of the part of "Gudula," the mother of the Rothschilds, and delivers her lines perfectly. Florence Arliss, as the faithful wife, has a charm all her own.

Silly Love Affair

It seems a pity that the silly little love affair between the daughter of the house and a young officer was introduced—they keep bobbing up at every chance and interfere with the drama.

Loretta Young looks lovely, but why a blond for the part of the Jewess? Robert Young looks handsome. The four brothers are in the hands of Ivan Simpson

Coming to King's



Loretta Young is in "The House of Rothschild" which opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

(Liked as the Butler in "The Man Who Played God") Paul Harvey, Noel Madison and Holmes Herbert. Boris Karloff, as the worst enemy, "Lodrans," is too theatrical, and his make-up is a little sinister. C. Aubrey Smith, Gilbert Emery, Alan Mowbray, Arthur Byron, and Reginald Owen do well in minor roles.

I hear for a fact that this picture is smashing box-office records everywhere, including London; and, what is more surprising, in the small "Klick" towns in the United States. It will rank as one of the really outstanding films of all time. Personal Recommendation—(King's).

"Aunt Sally"

"Aunt Sally" is a back-stage musical comedy directed by Tim Whelan and produced by the British Studio Gainsborough. It stars the inimitable comedienne Cicely Courtneidge (wife of the famous Jack Hulbert), and Sam Hardy, the well-known American film comedian helps considerably to make this the big success it is. As the club proprietor he puts himself over with his usual vigour, and is a good foil to the star.

The high-light of the film is the scene where the gangster (who has followed the American from the United States) poses as an Apache dancer and is hustled on to the floor to partner "Sally" (Miss Courtneidge).

The British actress brings her well-known brand of humour well to the fore, and you will have to admit she takes the knocks like a "trouper," and does not care a whit what she looks like. There is no studying camera angles for this great little actress and dancer.

She is as good in this as she was in "Soldiers of the King," and that is high praise. Hartley Power, Billy Milton, and Phyllis Clare, aided by the chorus and most delightful, haunting music, ensure an evening of real enjoyment. Advised. (Queen's)



Janet Gaynor will be seen shortly in "Servant's Entrance."

JEAN HARLOW WANTS HOME AND MAY ADOPT BABY

Denies Romance With
William Powell

WILL STAY IN FILMS

Miss Jean Harlow, the original "platinum blonde" of the screen, who, it is reported, intends to take proceedings for a divorce from her third husband, Mr. Hal Rosson, will not marry again while she is in films. "And," the 23-year-old heroine of three matrimonial ventures, told an interviewer, "I shall stay in films as long as the films want me."

"Hurtful Things"

Miss Harlow denied recent rumours of a romance between herself and William Powell declaring: "They are only part of a long series of false and hurtful things published about me."

"Like every normal woman," Miss Harlow added, "I want to have children and I long for a home. I shall probably adopt a baby."

DIANE'S SHORT SHOTS

"LITTLE WOMEN" has been awarded the Photoplay Gold Medal for the best film of 1933. The reason the choice is given so late is to give a chance to the readers all over the world to vote. "Smilla Through" won in 1932. Leola Alcott's famous story, directed by George Cukor and starring Katharine Hepburn, won the vote by an overwhelming majority. There was no questioning the result from the start.

Spencer Tracy has been heavily "fined" by Fox for playing truant, but they have reinstated him.

Helen Chandler is at work in British films. Her husband is an English writer.

The red-hot romance between Loretta Young and Spencer Tracy, who left wife and children for the pretty, sickle, little Loretta, has fizzled out. They only smile now to each other in public.

Natacha Rambova, wife of the late Rudolph Valentino, is married now to a Spanish Count.

Hugh Walpole, the famous author, is now in Hollywood to do scenarios.

Within a few months the film Colony has lost Lilyan Tashman, Lew Cody, Dorothy Dell, Russ Colombo, Marie Dressler, Director George Hill, Alec B. Francis, and Snubb Pollard.

Joseph Schmidt, the Roumanian tenor, is in British films. Continental critics rate him above Richard Tauber, but he is such an under-sized little figure, quaintly laughable, in fact, that stories have to be written specially for him.

Polly Moran will be co-starred with W. C. Fields in a Paramount release. (Continued on Page 12).



Warner Baxter has the leading role in "Grand Canary," coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

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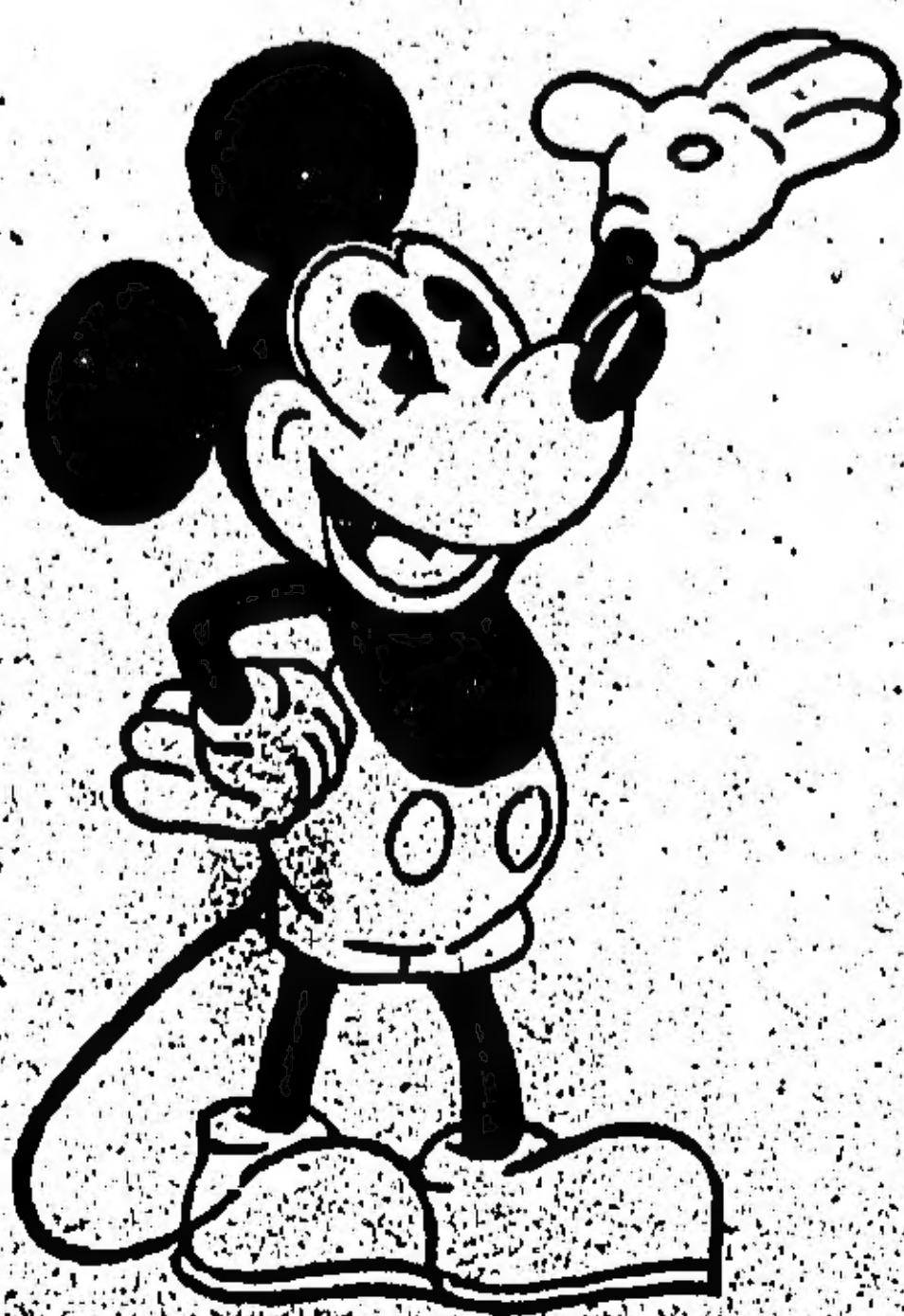
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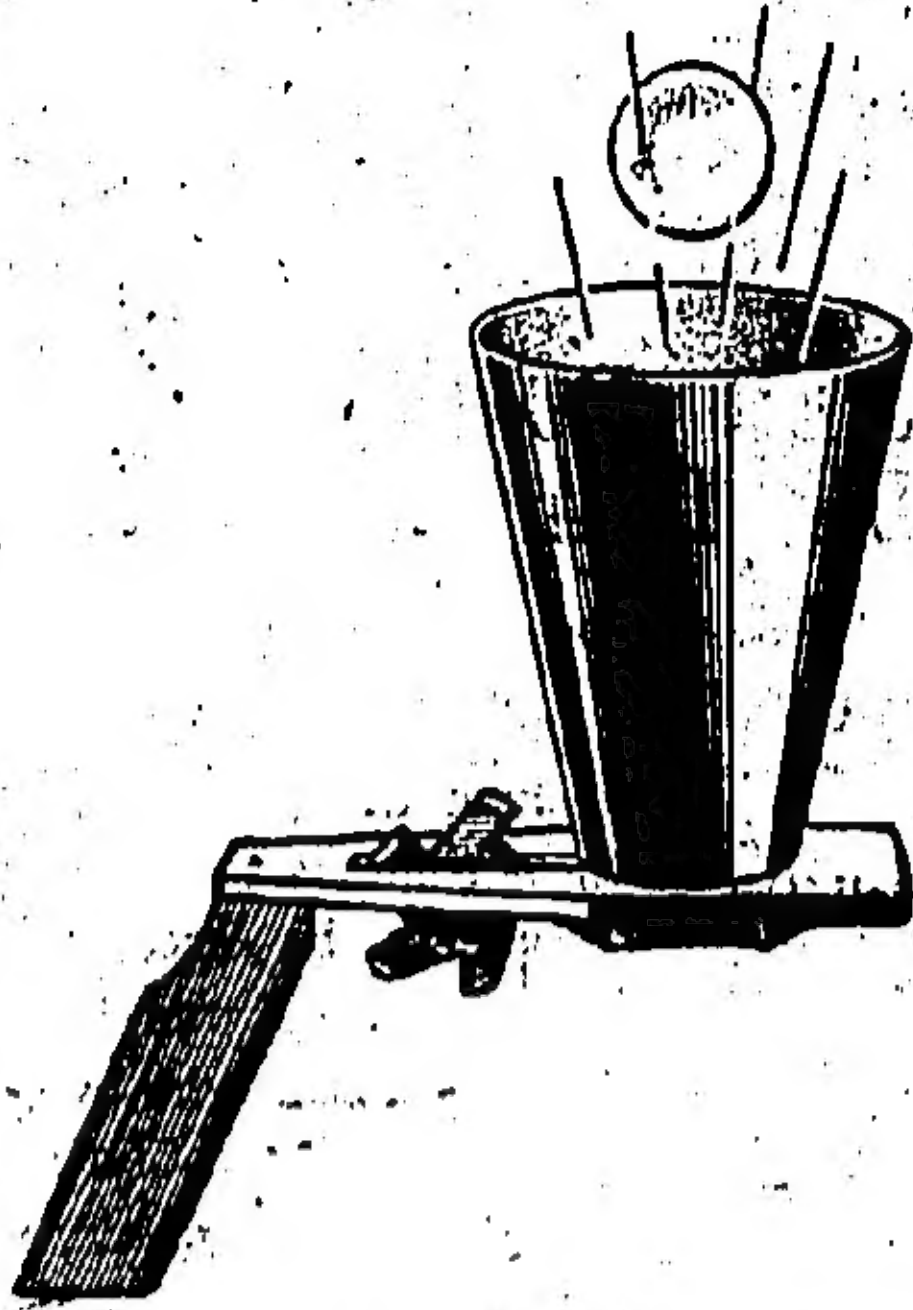
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A Newer Deal

One of the more or less unforeseen results of manhood suffrage is that a victory for any party tends to be more overwhelming than it would have been with a more restricted franchise. Under the more selective system, whatever the principle of selection, there was a larger proportion of party men whose vote was controlled by old traditions, by family and social affinities, and by various fundamental principles that were not affected by the tactical successes or failures of the day. An electorate of thirty millions is likely to have an enormous majority of people who form their views on a very cursory reading of the news of the day and the popularity of one, or at most of a few leading men. The Democratic victory in the United States is quite clearly a personal triumph for President Roosevelt. For the next two years he will have the chance of trying out the "New Deal," and the future of his party will depend on the result.

Since his inauguration the President has shown quite exceptional ability to carry his supporters with him, but some of the elements of the New Deal appear to be so self-contradictory that it is difficult to suppose that he was acting as a free agent. He will have at the least a much better opportunity now showing which line of action represented his own ideas. Take for example the contrast between the mercantile shipping subsidy and the tariff. The object of a tariff is to kill or reduce trade, a shipping company can only flourish on active trade. Certainly the Democrats used to be the "low-tariff" party, and even the present administration has made a few reductions, but if the States want to have a self-supporting mercantile marine it will be needful to cut the rates down to a level at which competitive imports will have a chance. At the present level of freights a ship must be able to get a cargo both ways if it is to pay working costs and a dividend.

The cutting in half of the gold content of the dollar had the same object, to make commerce possible by lowering the export prices. It has largely failed of its purpose, because there is no more one-way trade than one-way transport on a paying basis. The lower dollar has put a considerable number of American cars on the English roads, showing that there is no unwillingness to buy at a reasonable price, but in the long run exports can only be paid for by imports. There is not enough money in the world to pay cash for the world's

purchases if mutual trade is killed by a stonewall tariff.

No doubt according to the fashion of the day the U.S.A. will not simply reduce its tariff and open its ports, though it is the one country that could afford to do so, and that would benefit by doing so. There will be negotiations for reduction of the tariff walls that have been built for the general good so long as some large principle is kept in sight. We suggest that that principle should be reciprocity so devised as to work automatically. Let the rates be classified as free, low, medium, and high. The ad valorem ratios might, for argument's sake, be taken as one per cent, ten, twenty and thirty or over. Then if any country undertook to work on a low tariff it should get the benefit of a low tariff for its own exports. The same principle should be applied all round, to England as well as to America. It would abolish at a blow all the ill-feeling stirred up by prohibitive rates; the intricate bargaining over item after item of compendious schedules, and the lobbying by special interests and cliques which is a clamant scandal and a danger to democratic government. President Roosevelt is a big enough man to propose such a scheme, and powerful enough to put it through. It is a great pity that the League has frittered away its prestige on questions it is unable to handle, if only because its procedure is too slow. It could solve the difficulty of variations in currency exchanges by fixing a definite standard gold bar as to weight and fineness, and let the price in the importing country be estimated by its relation to the current value of a gold bar. It would not be necessary to any actual banking for the price of the bar would vary as it has always varied according to the open market.

The League staff could keep impartial statistics—a task for which it has already proved itself exceptionally fitted. And disputes of detail could be arbitrated by the Bank of International Settlements, with an appeal on interpretation to the Hague Tribunal. We should like to see the President lay some such scheme before the other Governments of the commercial Powers, and thereby revive international commerce which is now running at forty per cent. capacity, and set the League to work that would give it a useful load to carry instead of leaving it to be discarded as a fifth wheel in the coach. An agreement with England would be quite enough to justify a new world conference at which other Powers would be invited to join, and eventually all the nations would come in to the system at their own convenience. Unfortunately it appears that the attitude of the electors was

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

AMERICA TWISTS THE LEAGUE

Recent events in Europe have not made Americans more friendly towards the League of Nations.

It is an ever-recurring theme for the humorous poets.

The latest jingle illustrates a proposal that the forty-five nations who have not paid their dues should be expelled.

Fifty-five nations in the L. of N. Forty-five got fired, and then there were ten.

Another refers to a suggestion that the new League Palace should be sold to Mr. Henry Ford for a museum:

This elegant palace of the L. of N. Was built by pesetas, pounds and yen.

For you, though a costly, mad caprice, Is not so expensive as good old Peace.

So offer up your gold; This palace must be sold.

SPEED SHAVER

Dr. D. C. Norris writes pouring scorn on the barber who took 669 strokes to shave Mr. H. K. Hales, M.P. Even the average of 250 strokes astonishes Dr. Norris, who says in his letter:

"For many years I have shaved myself in my bath. I wash my face, then rub the bath soap round my chin and immediately fall to with a safety razor. I use no shaving brush or cream. To-day I timed myself—44 strokes in 35 seconds and the job was done. No mirror is required. I know where to find my face, and I can feel whether it is properly shaved. My razor was purchased eight years ago, and I have never bought a new blade. The original blade has been used, I suppose, about 3,000 times and is as good as ever."

Your Daily Smile!

Restaurant Rivalry

"Will the spaghetti I ordered be long?"

"We never measure it, sir."

My Problem

I don't like girls who wear men's clothes.

I always think they look amiss.

I don't know what to offer them.

A smoke, a sweet, a drink, a kiss?

Film Star's Tale of Three Cities

London, New York, and Publicity.

Now You Know

An infernal machine is the one ahead who won't give you the road.

About Midnight

A man is as old as he feels.

Quails

There's no school tie like an old school tie.

Apt

Footpad marries a stunning girl.

Short Story

Man-car, Girl-pet, Love-altar, Ring-debt.

True To Type

The referee who whistles when things go wrong.

Discovery

A fish that barks has been discovered; but we want to hear of the sort that bites.

In Hollywood

Love, honour, and Oh, Boy!

only too well expressed by Mr. Donahay, the newly-elected Senator for Ohio, when he said, presumably amid great applause, "I don't know anything about money or international politics, do you?" If he did but know it, there is only one way to get rid of the relief votes which alone cost as much as a year's national income to open the ports. And if there is any wish to recover the loans so profusely advanced since the War, to say no more of the War Debts themselves, there is no other prescription than that is even remotely related to the attitude of the electors was

MR. WELLS EXPLAINS HIMSELF

REVEALING STORY OF CONTACTS

SCIENCE AND SOCIALISM

(By Dr. Betty Morgan)

London. The present volume ends with his "collapse into literary journalism," in 1893-4, to which "mental emancipation and real prosperity," he was guided by a "smashed kidney, a ruptured pulmonary blood-vessel, an unsuccessful marriage and uncontrollable love affair." A subsequent volume, bringing the tale up to the present day, will be published very shortly.

In a book packed with interest, and bristling with quotable passages, the accounts of his extreme misery as a draper's apprentice, his early student life in London, and his first contacts with Socialism are written with great vividness.

Entry To Socialism

He came to Socialism via Plato's Republic and Henry George. Although he dutifully went to the meetings of the Fabian Society while he was a student at Kensington, he was increasingly conscious of the "exceptional unprogressiveness of Socialist ideology."

He writes: "If anyone wants a real measure of the essential unfruitfulness of the Socialist movement, if he wants to realise how like it was to the bag of a hopeful but easily diverted collector into which nothing worth while was ever put, let him turn his mind for a moment to the adventure of flying. Let him compare the amount of hard work and detailed invention, the patient gathering and development of knowledge and experience, the generous mutual help and mental exchange, that have brought flying in a third of a century from a dream infinitely less hopeful than the original Socialist project to the world animating reality it is to-day."

"There is a sort of journalistic legend that I am a person of boundless enthusiasm and energy. Nothing could be further from the reality. For all my desire to be interested, I have to confess that for most things and people I simply don't care a damn. Writing numbers of books and articles is evidence not of energy but of sedentary habits. "People with a real quantitative excess of energy and enthusiasm become Mussolinis, Hitlers, Stalins, Gladstones, Beaverbrooks, Northcliffes, Napoleons. It takes generations to clean up after them. But what I shall leave behind me will not need cleaning up."

It was sheer luck, Mr. Wells suggests, that he ever got on in the world at all. He acknowledges his indebtedness to a "singularly facetious Destiny which seemed to delight in bowling me over in order to roll me through, kicking, struggling, to some new and quite unexpected opportunity."

Inauspicious Start. He began life very inauspiciously in a shabby little crockery shop in Bromley, Kent, in 1866. His mother was an ex-lady's maid, and his father an ex-gardener. Both of them belonged more to the eighteenth century than the nineteenth, and were equally incapable of putting up a fighting against the suburban squalor of their surroundings and the push-and-thrust commercialism of the eighteenth-century.

His mother thought that the best thing she could do with her three sons would be to turn them into drapers. "She thought that to wear a black coat and tie behind a counter was the best of all possible lots attainable by level." The two elder boys were duly launched on their drapery careers, but H. G. "because one of the intelligent and was saved from a limited life behind a draper's counter by two broken legs, my own and then my father's."

The story of those early years, already familiar to readers of Geoffrey West's biography, is here told with unflagging zest and humour. We follow the hero's career from Morley's Academy to the Normal School of Science in South Kensington, from early impetuosity to adult scepticism, from ill-dressed poverty to the comparative affluence of a thousand pounds a year.

He fostered among his associates a real jealousy of the creative imagination, imaginative dullness masqueraded among them as sound common-sense, and making plans. "Utopianism" that is, became at last one of the blackest bugbears in the long list dictated by Marxist intolerance. Indeed, from first to last the influence of Marx has been an unqualified drag upon the progressive reorganisation of human society. We should be far nearer a sanely organised world system to-day if Karl Marx had never been born."

In the field of science Mr. Wells stoutly defends Darwin and Huxley against their detractors. "It is a pity that so many of the younger scientific workers of to-day, ignorant of the conditions of mental life in the early nineteenth century and standing for the most part on the ground won, cleared, and prepared for them by these giants, find a perverse pleasure in belittling them."

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"Oh, Johnny, why can't you keep clean. You are a little pig. Do you know what a little pig is? The son of a big one."

LOCAL TRAFFIC CASES

P.W.D. Official Is Cautioned

Appearing on two summonses of obstruction and placing his car in a closed road without permission in Mount Kellet Road on October 29, Mr. S. C. Feltham, of the Public Works Department, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic Inspector Alexander stated that the Police were summoned by Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of the Matilda Hospital, when he found that he could not pass through on account of Mr. Feltham's car.

Private Car Driver Fined

Summoned at the instance of Mr. Latham, Wong Chun-nam, driver of private car No. 533, was fined \$15 for driving his car without due care and caution along Queen's Road on October 28.

Inspector Alexander said that Mr. Latham was proceeding slowly towards Wanchai when an unlicensed car collided with his from behind, damaging the rear part of his vehicle.

A fine of \$5 as imposed on Chan Kwan, driver of car No. 3079, for sounding his horn unnecessarily in Queen's Road West on October 30.

WOMAN DRIVER FINED

"English License Not Worldwide"

HUSBAND ALSO IN TROUBLE

"I am afraid that English licenses are not worldwide," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mrs. M. Swain, who was summoned for driving car No. 4036, without a driver's license, pleaded that she had an English license.

Mrs. Swain was also summoned for passing a car in the Nathan Road controlled area at 5.50 p.m. on October 16. In answer to the second summons she pleaded not guilty, saying that she had not seen the other car.

After Sergeant Paton, the prosecuting officer, had given his evidence, a fine of \$10 was imposed. An additional fine of \$5 was imposed on the first summons.

Mr. M. Swain, of the China Light and Power Company, appeared on a summons for allowing an unlicensed driver, his wife, to drive his car. He pleaded that he wanted her to get familiar with the car before she got a license, and added that his wife had only been in the Colony for a fortnight. A \$5 fine was imposed.

WOMAN DRIVER SPEEDS

Mrs. W. Gittens, of No. 4 Suffolk Road, was fined \$10 for speeding through the controlled area in Nathan Road at 4 p.m. on October 16.

NO FRONT LIGHTS ON CAR

Pleading guilty to a summons of not having two front lights on his car No. 1895 at 9.30 p.m. on October 19, Mr. A. R. Tavories, of No. 8 Minden Avenue, was fined \$3.

KING OPENS \$125,000 HEADQUARTERS

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"In an age when millions of men and women spend their lives in a world of streets the shaping of these walls calls for thought, skill, and imagination," said His Majesty on declaring the building open. He added, "The provision of better homes for many of my people is an urgent and special need in which the Institute has taken a deep interest."

"The subject is one for experts with a wide knowledge and a broad outlook. Your members have also given consideration to the problems raised by the rapid spread of building along new roads, and in the country places of special beauty. To focus the collective thought of the profession on questions such as these is one of the many services rendered by the Institute," he concluded.—British Wireless Service



Members of the Japan Women's Patriotic Association are wearing kamikaze as they attend to a 'victim' of an air attack at the military hospital in Tokyo. Military physicians supervised the instruction. Practically every citizen of Tokyo, and nearly all the industrial cities, was forced to co-operate in the manoeuvre.

Private Arms Enterprise Is Now Opposed

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ling forthwith all private manufacture of and trade in, armaments by British nationals, and by making provision for production by the State of such armaments and munitions of war as are considered necessary."

Major Attlee argued that the existence of vested interests in the arms trade tended to frustrate the efforts of the wiser statesman of the world to create world order. He believed that the right course was to nationalise all armament production and have a nucleus capable of expansion.

WAR CALAMITY THREAT Sir John Simon said that the Government had been glad to find Parliamentary time for this important subject which, outside the House, had often been treated as though it were simple issue on which a conclusion could be reached almost automatically by anyone who was not either a fool or a knave. They had to proceed on the basis that arms were going to be produced by the State.

A private armament firm, on the other hand, had its skilled staff, its organisation, and its machinery, which was producing a certain quantity of armaments, and that side of its business could not, in fact, be maintained without foreign orders.

If they were to be plunged into a calamity of war, and that was the assumption of the debate, then their armament firms and private shipyards, owing to their previous organisation and their acquired attitude, were able to switch over very rapidly from their level of peace production to their maximum of war production.

That was the essence of this arrangement, and only by that means was it possible, having regard to the limited output of their State factories, to bridge the gap which widened at a terrific rate, once war again visited the world, between peace production and war demand.

ENORMOUS COST Sir John Simon pointed out the immense cost that would be involved in the training and maintenance of staffs required for the building and equipment of State armaments and ships. It was, he

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL

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The appeal follows the failure of the plea for mercy recommended by the jury.

On August 22 he was tried by a common jury, but, owing to the failure of the jury to agree, the case was re-heard.

Ng appealed, but on October 17 the Justices P. Jacks and J. J. Hayden declared that there had been no miscarriage of justice. A public petition for reprieve was later circulated.

BOUNTIES FOR NEWLYWEDS

No fewer than 8,150 newly-wedded couples have received prizes of 500 liras each in commemoration of the anniversary of the Fascist March on Rome.

said, the need for sudden and almost unlimited expansion in time of war, which made the conception of a Government monopoly so difficult to apply. Whatever might be the lessons which ought to be drawn from the late war, he could not think that they ought to put their trust in State factories and wait until they were in war before anyone else was called upon.

Major Attlee, he said, wished them to set an example and would like other people to follow it. But if that were done, not only would there be no supplies by their own armament firms, but they would be unable to make any purchases from foreign sources because one State, which was at peace, could not provide arms from its own arsenal to a State at war, without involving itself in that war.

SECURITY FEELING States which had no internal production of arms, would not only be obliged to set up their own factories, but would have to accumulate great stocks so that they might feel more secure. This was a new question, as under Article VIII, the Commission in Geneva had examined this very matter in 1931, and they did not reach any conclusion in favour of the abolishing of the private manufacture of arms.

Sir John Simon said that the Government were convinced that the way was not by national legislation which sought to abolish private manufacture, but by regulation and control, which ought to be in accordance with an international treaty negotiated at Geneva and signed and observed by all States.

Great Britain had the most complete and stringent system of controlling exports of any country in the world. No consignment of armaments could leave without a licence. Their Customs and Excise services were uncorrupted. Organisation was adequate, and there was no prospect whatever of arms being exported from Britain without a licence.

REFUSED BENEFIT Any British exporter had to establish, to the satisfaction of the proper department, the real destination of his goods. They refused the benefit of the export credit system to the exporter of munitions, and as far as he knew, they were the only country in the world to do so.

Further, they never subsidised private firms for producing arms. They never allowed Diplomatic or Consular representatives abroad to act as travellers or canvassers for armament firms.

It was Great Britain which took the initiative in placing an embargo on arms to Bolivia and Paraguay which 28 exporting countries had now undertaken to observe.

The present Government, like the previous Governments, were not able to reach a conclusion on an arms embargo. The true methods was by an international agreement and that the British Government were doing their utmost to promote.

"If we on this Government Bench," said Sir John, "were not throwing our utmost energy into the cause of peace we should not merely be foolish beyond belief, we should be stark, staring lunatics. We know better than any other country of the horror which another war would mean."—British Wireless Service

To-day's Short Story.

TROUBLE

By Holloway Horn

"HOLD on, darling," Murray said. "There's someone at the door and my man's out tonight."

He placed the telephone receiver on the desk and hurriedly crossed to the outer door of his flat.

"Oh, it's you, Rossiter," he said, without enthusiasm, when he had opened the door.

"Yes, I want to see you," the visitor replied, and unceremoniously pushed his way into the hall.

"I'm . . . I'm rather busy," Murray said, coldly. "What is it you want?"

"Surely, one friend may call on another without having to give an exact reason?"

"I suppose so. But it's late and I'm busy," Murray insisted, the sneer in the other's words not lost on him.

"Your business must wait," Rossiter said, and closed the door behind him. He was a tall, rather overpowering individual with the jaw of a bully; there was a look of cold hatred in his dark eyes as he contemplated his unwilling host.

"I found the letters you have been writing to my wife, this afternoon," he said.

Murray was silent for a moment. "I'm . . . I'm glad," he said at length. "I hated the secrecy, anyway. Well . . . now you know the truth."

"I do. And I've come here tonight to kill you."

"Don't talk like an ass," Murray snapped angrily. He was a smaller man than his visitor but a much more vital type.

FIRE BRIGADE DISPLAY

Annual Display Next Wednesday

The Annual Drill Display of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade will take place on the Compound, of the New No. 2 Police Station, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday next.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel have intimated their intention to attend. The Public are cordially invited to witness the Display.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

Polish Youths Are Concerned

On the application of Sergeant Russell, the case against Peter Herblum and Enik Jackson, two Polish youths, who were charged with entering the Colony without a passport some time ago, was dismissed this morning by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy.

Sergeant Russell said that accused will be charged before the Magistrate to-morrow morning as being vagrants in the Colony.

Personal Pairs

Sub-Inspector W. H. Nolloth, of the Hong Kong Police Force, returned to the Colony by the President Jackson from Manila yesterday.

The Rev. Joseph Kennedy and the Rev. Charles O'Connor, were passengers for Hong Kong on the President Van Buren, which arrived here to-day.

Messrs. Ralph Metcalfe and C. Hornbostel, members of the American track and field athletic team, on tour of the Orient, were passengers on the President Jackson which arrived yesterday from Manila.

DOUBTS IN AMERICA

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Another indication of impending repeal is the announcement that Mrs. Roosevelt, at the White House, will serve light United States wines at State dinners for the first time since pre-Volsstead days, but only two glasses per person.

A Baltimore message states that Mr. Albert C. Ritchie, who for 15 years has been Democrat Governor of Maryland, has conceded victory to a Republican, Mr. Harry W. Nice.—Reuter

"I've stopped being an ass," the other retorted. "Get back to your study," he went on menacingly.

To Murray's utter amazement, he saw that the other man was holding an ugly squat revolver, and suddenly realised that he was in danger. He shrugged his shoulders. "It's very antiquated and stupid, but if you insist on melodrama I suppose you must have it," he said evenly, and turned back to the study.

"Sit down at your desk," Rossiter ordered. "There are certain things I want to know."

"Cigarette?" Murray suggested. Outwardly at least he was perfectly calm.

"No."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Windfalls," by Marjorie Bowen.

"Do sit down, Rossiter. You were saying you came here to kill me. Mind if I smoke? This thing wants looking at calmly. We can't talk if you stand up like that."

"I've thought it all out," Rossiter said grimly.

"I wonder if you have? I can quite understand your anger, but surely modern people don't go on like this? If you shoot me, Rossiter, you'd better make a complete job of it and shoot yourself as well. It's better than hanging by the neck until you are dead."

"Oh, no. I wanted to make the point quite clear to you. I can—and shall—kill you with perfect safety to myself."

"Murder," said Murray reasonably, "will not."

"So you writing fellows say. But this murder won't."

"This murder—if you are big enough fool to shoot me—most certainly will. Twenty people must have recognised you on your way here. You're far too well known, Rossiter, to be a successful murderer."

The other man shook his head: "I don't think so. Even if I had been seen I shall explain that I called at your flat—as I've often done before—after the theatre for a whiskey and soda, and obtained no reply. What I don't think they will do is to suspect that I have any motive for killing you. Not even my wife. She has no idea that I have seen the letters you sent to her."

"Oh yes, she has," Murray said, as he flicked the ash from his cigarette. "She left them about on purpose. We wanted you to know. We had made up our minds to tell you. It was the only decent thing to do."

"You're a liar, Murray," Rossiter retorted. "She didn't leave them about at all. I found them in her desk. I was looking for them!"

The other man shrugged his shoulders: "I wouldn't have believed that, even of you. Shot and be damned to you. The shot will be heard in half a dozen flats, and you're bound to be seen leaving. You'll swing, Rossiter, and I understand it is a very unpleasant proceeding. And it's rather bad luck on your wife."

"Again you're wrong. That little attachment on the muzzle is a silencer; it will not be heard. And I have a perfect alibi. Sibyl herself is the alibi. That will appeal to you as a writer. It's neat!"

"Oh!"

"We were at a revue this evening. She had one of her headaches and went at the interval. I put her in a taxi. I rather wondered if I should find her here."

"She might be here," said Murray, clutching like a drowning man at a straw. "You haven't looked."

"I know she isn't. I rang up the flat from the theatre ten minutes ago to see how she was and found that she was at home."

"You certainly have taken considerable pains to cover your tracks. But a murderer invariably makes at least one mistake, Rossiter."

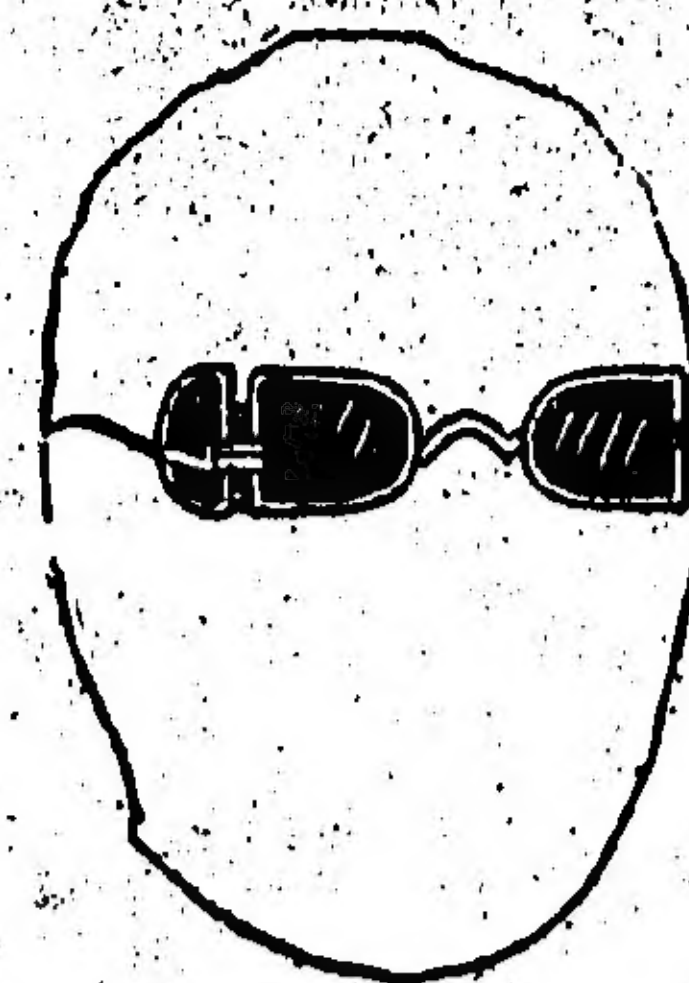
"I shall get back to my flat exactly twenty minutes after the show finishes. You will be dead. There is no reason why I should be associated in any way with the crime."

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NEW FRENCH CABINET

(Continued from Page 1)

The new Justice Minister is a member of the Right Wing group while M. Cassez and Roy are both Radical Senators. The Minister of Labour, M. Jacquier, is the Reporter-General of the Budget in the Lower House.

There is only one Under-Secretary of State, M. Perreau, who is a member of the Flandin Centre group.

Flandin Handsomest Premier

M. Flandin, at 45, standing 6 feet 4 inches, is one of the youngest, tallest, and handsomest premiers ever to hold office. He speaks English well and is an aeronautical, commercial, and economic expert. He toured central Europe in 1931 to study problems in that region.

His Cabinet is likely to command a comfortable majority, supported by the Right and Centre groups and the Radicals.

The Socialist and Communist form the opposition with the other Left groups benevolently neutral. The ex-Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, is returning home to Tournayville as quickly as possible.—Reuter.

MASS RESIGNATION FROM C.E.R.

Predicament Of Soviet Employees

According to the Harbin press, many Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway, since the first reports from Tokyo that this enterprise would be purchased by Manchoukuo, have tendered their resignations.

The number of resignations which have already been handed in is so large that the General Manager, Mr. Rudy, has issued a circular to the staff stating that no resignations will be accepted.

This action has created consternation in the ranks of Soviet employees who have no desire to return to the U.S.S.R. and who, by resigning prior to the sale of

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A moderate anticyclone remains centred over the lower Yangtze Valley, having decreased slightly in intensity. The depression is nearly stationary to the north of Hakkaido, states a Royal Observatory report this morning.

Choi Hing, the man who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday evening from Amoy Street in a hopelessly intoxicated condition, was this morning fined \$4, in default seven days' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For being in possession of 50 counterfeit Hong Kong 10 cent pieces, Kwok Lam was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Charged with the theft of one leather hand-bag, a piece of jade, and one pair of trousers, the property of Li Wal, a married woman of No. 46, Wellington Street, Pun Yuet Kwong, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Receiving foot injuries when he stepped on a broken bottle, Au-Yang Cheung-choi, of No. 10 Sai Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Monday being a Public Holiday, Dr. E. L. Allen's lecture at the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, has been cancelled. The next lecture will be on November 19, the subject being "Salvation by Race".

The Revolver Course for the members of the Emergency Unit Reserve, Hong Kong Police, arranged for to-day at the Kennedy Road Range is cancelled, as the range is required by the Volunteers.

The Railway, considered it would be possible for them to legalise their position so as to enable them to obtain payments of the amounts due to them for long service and superannuation.

DEATH OF FRENCH SAILOR

Found Unconscious In Bed At Seamen's Institute

POISONING SUSPECTED

Jean Abradie, aged 20, a sailor from the French cruiser Primauguet, who was found, in an unconscious condition in his room at the Seamen's Institute yesterday morning, died at the Government Civil Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning.

A statement from the Hospital this morning was to the effect that the deceased had died of some unknown poisoning, an analyst's report of which is now being prepared.

Mr. H. Watt, manager of the Seamen's Institute, states that the sailor came to the Institute on Wednesday in civilian clothing. He claimed to be a French sailor and produced a hat ribbon to substantiate his identity. He returned the same evening and was conducted to his room. Nothing further was seen of him until yesterday morning when he was discovered by the room "boy."

GAMBLERS CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID

House Keeper Forfeits \$50 Bail

Following a police raid at No. 87 First Street, last evening, 12 Chinese, including two women, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, with keeping a gaming house, and with gambling.

Lau Tak, who was charged with keeping the house, had his bail of \$50 estreated for non-appearance in Court, while the others were fined \$4 each.

IMPORTING CHINESE MONEY

Canton Steamer Stokers In Trouble

APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION

Charged with importing \$300 in Chinese money into the Colony, Wong Hing, a stoker on board the s.s. Lung Shan, was convicted by Mr. W. M. Thomson yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy. Sentence was deferred.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble who appeared for the accused, submitted that the prosecution had failed to prove whether the silver was cargo. Unless they could prove it was bullion, it was not cargo. A small amount like that in question could not be cargo. He said he would appeal against the conviction.

Another Case

Cheung Yau, a fireman on the steamer Kinshan, was also charged with having imported 200 Sun Yat Sen dollars into the Colony on Wednesday, without having placed them on the ship's manifest.

Mr. P. H. Sin, appeared for defendant, and the case was adjourned sine die.

CHINESE DETECTIVE VINDICATED

Assault Charge Fails

After several hearings, the case against Leung Chiu, a Chinese detective in the Hong Kong Police Force, who was charged with assaulting Kwan Chak, a "boy" employed at the Gloucester Hotel, was dismissed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the accused, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution.

NEW ACTIVITY RESUMES ON WALL STREET

(Continued From Page 6).

"Grains.—It is felt that the inherent strength of the United States wheat situation warrants an accumulation on setbacks as the winter progresses. Total sales: Wheat—35,816,000 bushels; Corn—15,467,000 bushels.

"Cotton.—Trading was mostly of a professional character. Liquidation of December cotton is increasing and there was a slight widening of differences. The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture estimates the growing crop of cotton at 9,684,000 bales, which is slightly bearish.

"Rubber.—Manufacturers were cautious, but consistent buyers and any enlargement of speculative demand could easily advance prices. There were frequent rallies on recurring inflation gossip."

—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from Reuter.

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets: (1) Some Commission Houses have reported good buying from abroad. (2) Yesterday's sizeable rally on an increased volume of trading, coupled with the strength of leading staples, is bolstering sentiment. (3) Steel activity in the Chicago area is estimated at 30 per cent. of capacity.

Unfavourable factors: (1) The political developments in France. (2) Unsettling of the price situation in the oil industry.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share. Estimates of carloadings indicate a decrease of \$14,000 cars from last week. General Motors' October sales to consumers in the United States totalled 69,090 cars and trucks, sales to dealers in the United States totalled 50,514 and world sales to dealers 72,050 cars and trucks, compared with 63,518, 41,982 and 53,054 cars and trucks, respectively, last year. Short interest on the Stock Exchange on October 31st, totalled 832,000 shares, an increase of 13,000 shares as compared with September 28th. Bank Clearings totalled \$4,180,000, compared with \$4,221,000 during the corresponding period of last year. Brokers' Loans totalled \$376,000,000, a decrease of \$38,000,000 from the previous week.

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. last night, through Reuter:

The "Iron Age" reports steel production at 26.5 per cent. of capacity, against 28 per cent. the previous week. While no spectacular gains are likely for the balance of the year, a steady and perhaps accelerating upward trend is expected. The Edison Electric Institute reports weekly electricity production at 1,669,000,000 K. W. hours, an increase of 5.4 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Wall Street is active and steady. Movements are narrow, apart from Allied Chemical and U. S. Industrial Alcohol issues, which have advanced by more than one point. Brokerage comments are cautious, but hopeful both as regards increased activity and some extension of the rally.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The market was dull and hesitant, but we consider that the undertone was quite satisfactory.

"Wheat: The market lacked outside buying on the advance. There was less enthusiasm in all the markets and the rumour that Argentine wheat will arrive at the Gulf contributed to lower prices.

"Cotton: Demand was smaller, but offerings other than liquidation of December cotton, were quite limited. Domestic price-fixing continues and there was a fair volume of trade.

"Rubber: The market continued to lack interest by dealers. Scatter selling has put prices down to some extent and the market could do better with some encouragement from London.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans have decreased by \$38,000,000."—Reuter.



Theodore Dreiser, the author of "An American Tragedy," was an interested spectator at the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., trial of Bobby Edwards, guilty of murdering Freda McKechnie in the manner of the plot of Dreiser's famous novel. The accused was sentenced to the electric chair.

ANNUAL ROSE DAY On DECEMBER 1

St. Vincent de Paul Society Bazaar

The first meeting of the 1934 Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held on Thursday. It was decided to hold the 1934 Bazaar on December 9, and the preliminary arrangements are already well in hand. "Rose Day" (Street Sale of Roses) in aid of the Society's funds will be on Saturday, December 1.

A report will shortly be issued on the work of the Society during the past year and it is hoped that, with this account of the year's valuable, but unostentatious work of the Society before them, the generous public of Hong Kong will again extend to the 1934 Bazaar that wholehearted support which has resulted in the success of the Society's Annual Bazaar in the recent years and has enabled the Society to extend the scope of its beneficent activities among Hong Kong's poor of all nationalities and denominations.

DOCKYARD TRESPASSER

Convicted on a charge of trespassing at the Royal Naval Dockyard late last night, Man Po, unemployed, was fined \$250, in default three months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
New York Cotton: Closing		
December	12.23	12.17
January	12.29	12.22
March	12.35	12.23
May	12.36	12.29
July	12.35	12.23
October (1935)	12.08	11.99
Spot	12.50	12.40

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
New York Rubber:		
December	13.40	13.28
January	13.50	13.40
March	13.74	13.62
May	13.94	13.83
July	14.18	14.03
September	14.39	14.25

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
Chicago Wheat:		
December	101	99 1/2
May	100	98 1/2
July	94 1/2	92 1/2

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
Chicago Corn:		
December	79	78 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 1/2

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
Winnipeg Wheat:		
December	79 1/2	78 1/2
May	84 1/2	83 1/2
July	unquoted	84 1/2

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
New York Sugar:		
October	1.80	1.81
March	1.71	1.71
May	1.74	1.75
July	1.77	1.80

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
New York Silk:		
December	1.21	1.19
March	1.22 1/2	1.20 1/2
May	1.28 1/2	1.21 1/2

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
Montreal Silver:		
December	52.45	52.65
March	53.45	53.63
May	53.93	54.15
July	54.45	54.75

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
New York Metals:		
Copper, March	5.96	6.18
Tin, March	50.80	51.20

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Week-End Pairings At Fanning

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanning over the week-end:—

Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.30 a.m.	W. J. Jamieson*, G. Marshall*
9.35	A. McKellar, A. G. Young.
9.40	I. H. Geare, D. J. Gilmore.
9.45	A. D. Humphreys, J. MacKnight.
9.50	F. J. de Rome, J. W. Franks.
10.00	T. A. Pearce, P. H. Eeones.
10.05	A. B. Stewart, R. Young.
10.10	A. B. Purves, E. des Voeux.
10.12	J. F. Robinson, R. H. Chaloner.
10.14	J. Smith, T. C. Monaghan.
10.20	C. Austin, J. T. Edkins.
10.24	H. N. Williamson, W. Pitkin.
10.28	J. A. Shaw, G. McGraw.
10.32	L. C. I. Bowker, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.36	K. W. Jones, H. A. Browning.
10.40	D. Culbertson, C. L. Tatham.
10.44	J. C. Dunbar, R. C. Webb.
10.48	G. T. May, P. L. Leefe.
10.52	F. Austin, P. S. Grant.
10.56	W. E. Hunt, G. W. Tolmie.
11.00	Reserved for Armistice Day Silence.
11.04	C. H. Bradley, D. Ellis.
11.08	H. B. Sturt, H. C. B. Way.
11.12	P. Morrison, E. L. Grooms.
11.16	A. O. Brown, J. W. Alabaster.
11.20	T. C. Fairburn, H. T. Buxton.
11.24	R. I. Cherrill, W. Thomson.
11.28	J. W. Mayhew, R. A. Rodgers.

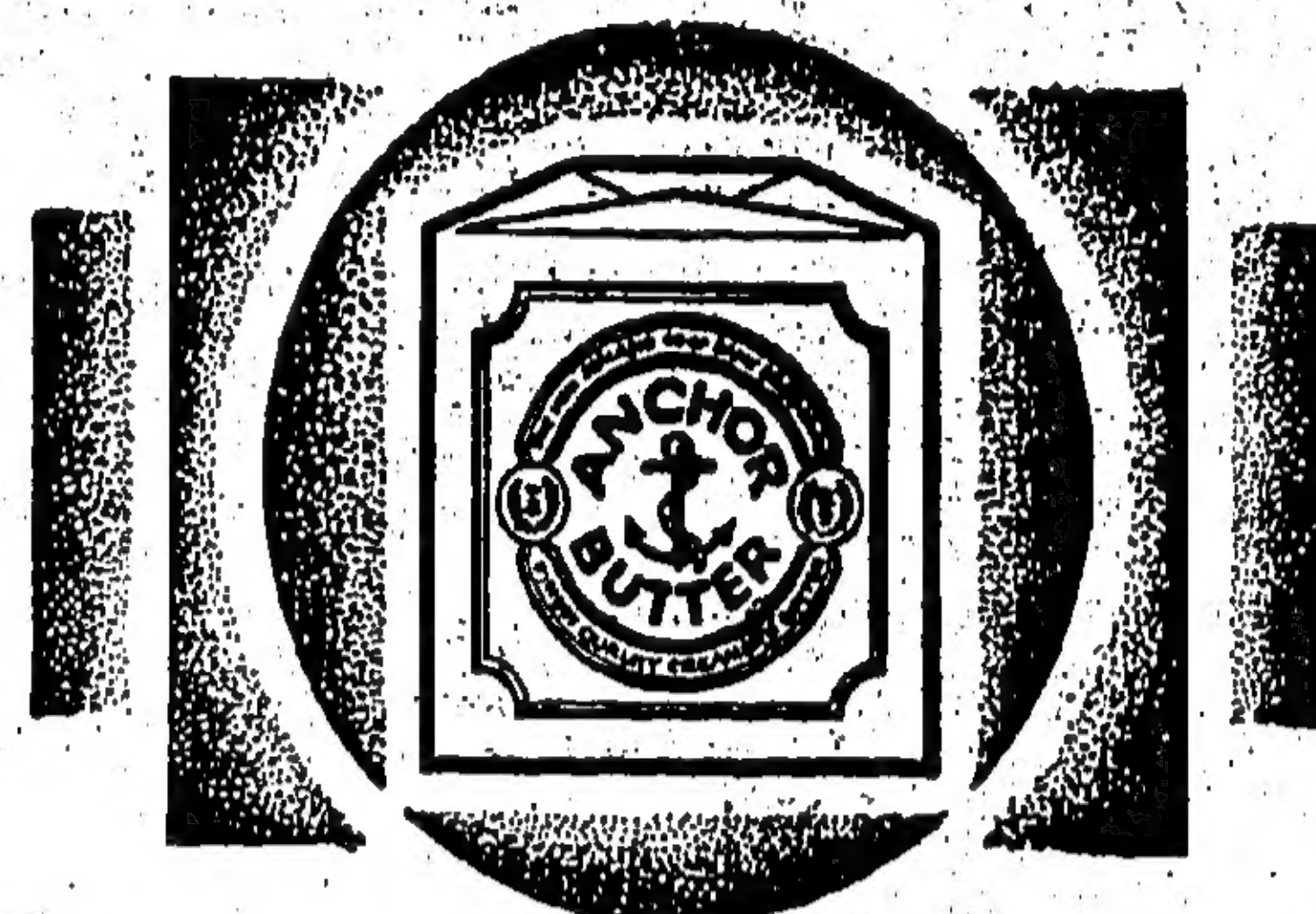
NEW COURSE

9.30 a.m.	A. T. Ley*, G. C. Worrall*
9.35	G. S. Archbutt, H. U. Ireland.
9.40	M. H. Turner, A. B. Raworth.
9.45	D. S. Edward, J. S. MacLaren.
9.50	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
9.55	Major Wren, Comdr. Tetley.
10.00	K. S. Robertson, Col. M. J. Williamson.
10.05	J. B. Ross, E. D. Matthews.
10.08	R. L. S. Webb, W. W. Mackenzie.
10.16	J. Forbes, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.24	R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.
10.32	A. G. Dwyer, W. Jackson.
10.40	N. J. Kerr, D. K. Hlopki.
10.48	The Superintendent will have caddies all ready for these players.
11.00	Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

Monday

OLD COURSE

9.32 a.m.	H. F. Phillips, P. Morrison.
9.35	A. C. I. Bowker, L. C. F. Bellamy.
9.40	V. J. Atkins, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.44	G. McGraw, W. Mayhew.
9.48	C. Thwaites, J. Coulthart.
9.52	T. B. Rowell, D. M. Richards.
9.56	T. S. Whyte, Smith, D. J. Gilmore.



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10.00	N. K. Littlejohn, W. W. G. Shawan.	IMPERSONATED POLICEMAN
10.04	A. Ritchie, E. M. Bryden.	
10.08	J. C. Dunbar, E. L. Grooms.	Pleading guilty to the charge of impersonating a Police Officer for an unlawful purpose in Wing Lok Street, Lee Chung Mah, unemployed, was fined \$50, in default three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.
10.12	J. L. McPeters, J. Owen Hughes.	
10.16	F. Lobel, R. L. S. Webb.	
10.20	J. T. Edkins, D. Ellis.	
10.24	H. H. Pethick, I. H. Geare.	
10.28	F. Austin, P. L. Collison.	
9.32 a.m.	Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Richards.	
9.40	Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Thomson.	

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Tai-mo-shan	6,124
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SHORT SHOTS

(Continued From Page 7.)

George Raft is still waiting for his divorce so that he can marry the ex-Follies girl, ex-wife of a millionaire, Virginia Pine.

Cary Grant and Elissa Landi have finished "Enter Madame."

Helen Hayes is tremendously praised for her work in Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows." Now Katharine Hepburn is at work on another of Barrie's successes, "The Little Minister" with John Boal in the leading role. Miss Hepburn will also sing in the play. — DIANE.

BROADCAST TO EMPIRE BY NEWS REEL CAMERAMAN

(Continued from Page 7.)

In 1911 he transferred to Pathes, when he became the first camera-man to take films from the air, flying in one of the box-type aeroplanes of the early flying days at Hendon. He served during the War with the Australian and New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, becoming a Sergeant-Major in charge of the Photographic Section.

The War over, he once more returned to Pathes as chief cameraman and assistant editor.

In 1922 he went round the world as official camera-man to the Royal Navy in H.M.S. Hood, during the cruise of the Special Service Squadron. Now he is with British Movietone News Ltd. for whom he made the first talking picture of the Cabinet at 10, Downing Street.

MR. WELLS EXPLAINS HIMSELF

(Continued from Page 8)

Ellen Terry, Lord Northcliffe, William Morris, Frank Harris, are a few of the personalities who light up these pages. Mr. Wells discovers gleefully that Hitler is remarkably like himself at the age of 13.

"In those days I had ideas about Aryans extraordinarily like Hitler's. The more I hear of him the more I am convinced that his mind is almost the twin of my 13-year-old mind in 1879; but heard through a megaphone and implemented.... A whole generation of Germans has failed to grow up."

He tells very gently the story of his separation from his cousin, Isabel Wells, and his marriage with Amy Catherine Robbins. Here is a picture of Isabel and himself in the days of their tender and unseeing courtship:

"Now, as my cousin and I walked along the broad path between the flower beds of Regent's Park—bright and gay they were then, but not nearly so beautiful as they are now—I would be talking very earnestly of atheism and agnosticism, of republicanism, of social revolution, of the releasing power of art, of Malthusianism, of free love, and suchlike liberating topics. In a tall coat and top hat. My mind was twenty years ahead of my visible presence. I was, indeed, making already for the gardens of Utopia."

"But my cousin, who was as direct and simple as she was sane, honest and sweet, was just walking in her Sunday best in Regent's Park."

TALKIE TALKS

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"Lilly Turner"

Ruth Chatterton goes wrong again in "Lilly Turner," but her fine acting "lifts" the picture. I cannot imagine the lovely, intelligent Ruth being imposed on by a cheap-skate actor, who marries her bigamously and then deserts her. Well Ruth goes from bad to worse, and marries a drunken "barker" at a side-show. Then there appears on the scene a civil engineer turned taxi driver (George Brent), who helps the heroine to find happiness.

Frank McHugh and Guy Kibbee are not given much chance for laughter, but they do what they can. Gordon Westcott, Mae Busch, and Dorothy Donnelly are in the cast.

George Brent and Ruth Chatterton were husband and wife when this was taken, and they seemed so ideally happy. Pity it has ended like so many other Hollywood marriages, and Ruth seems lonely while George is going to bigger and better things all the time. He is at present with Greta Garbo in "The Painted Veil," while Ruth is living a secluded life. (Alhambra).

Mickey Mouse Returns

For young and old it is good news that the management at the Alhambra intend to devote a few evenings to showing the greatest star in pictures, Mr. Mickey Mouse and his adorable little wife Minnie, sharing the programme with "Silly Symphony." These features are in a class by themselves. (Alhambra).

"Grand Canary"

"Grand Canary" is the tale of a doctor, who, having been "gossiped" out of the profession, meets "Lady Mary Fielding" while travelling in a freighter bound for the Canary Islands.

From the beginning you sense the end, but Warner Baxter and Madge Evans do all they can with the material. Marjorie Rambeau is grand, as the proprietress of a shady resort on the island. Need I tell you that the doctor waxes out a scourge of yellow fever, and is thus reinstated in the eyes of the world?

Barry Norton, Zita Johann, Roger Imhof, and Juliette Compton are others in the cast. (King's).

"Straight Is The Way"

In "Straight Is The Way," Franchot Tone gives one of the best performances of his film career. Karen Morley, too, is more than welcome back. We have seen far too little of this really fine emotional actress.

You will note a newcomer, also from Broadway (like Tone), Gladys George, who portrays the role of his old flame.

The hero, just out of prison, determined to go straight, encounters his old gang, led by Jack La Rue, and his sweetheart, and therein lies the absorbing drama. May Robson, Nat Pendleton, and C. Henry Gordon give their usual sound support. It is a powerfully constructed drama excellently portrayed by all. (Queen's).

"Servant's Entrance"

"Servant's Entrance" takes Janet Gaynor to Sweden, where, as wealthy Walter Connolly's daughter, she voluntarily hires out as a servant, and in her adopted household meets an engineering-genius chauffeur, Lew Ayres. More of this later, but the team, so liked in "State Fair," repeat their former success in this delightfully told film. (Coming to the King's).

"Death Takes A Holiday"

"Death Takes A Holiday" is a courageous film, and tends to show us that the Grim Reaper is not so terrifying, as most of us believe him to be. Fredric March is the star and gives a marvellous portrayal in the leading role with a pretty girl, new to us here, Evelyn Venable, opposite.

This is one of the super films promised for November, but when you hear what the popular Queen's is holding for December you will be staggered—Marlene Dietrich in "The Scarlet Empress," Norma Shearer and Freddie March in "Student Tour," with Charles Butterworth and Jimmy Durante; Jackie Cooper and Wallace Berry in "Treasure Island," and Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette Macdonald in the ever-green "Merry Widow."

Let me assure you, these films are now only showing in the big cities in America, and most of them have not reached London yet. (Queen's).

Star Attractions

Do not miss Lee Tracy in a part after his own heart with Gloria Stuart in "I'll Tell The World." Then come Leslie Howard and Heather Angel in "Berkeley Square," and after that first-run release starring Dick Arlen in "Hell and High Water." Coming to the Star.

Oriental Programme

Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans share the stellar honours in "Fugitive Lovers," but Nat Pendleton and Ted Healey steal the picture.

"Headline Shooter," with Bill Gargan and Frances Dee, is quite enjoyable. It is the tale of a dare-devil camera man after "hot news."

Then comes a picture everyone should see at least twice—George Arliss in "Working Man," with Bette Davis. The story is beautifully told, and perfectly acted, holding one's interest throughout. Due at the Oriental.

Majestic Showings

Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell, Ginger Rogers and Jimmy Dunn are coming in "Change of Heart," a typical Gaynor film, with most of the limelight shining on her.

"Hold That Girl" is an exciting drama in which a bright detective—Jimmy Dunn—and a "sob-stuff" news girl—Claire Trevor—who dares all sorts of things to gain headlines, clash.

If you are in need of a good laugh, reserve yourself for "The Poor Rich" with that really great comedienne Edna May Oliver sharing the fun with Edward Everett Horton. Films that I personally recommend. (Majestic).

"Finishing School"

"Finishing School" has a touch of that other film in which we recently saw this appealing little actress, Frances Dee—namely "Coming out Party." Again she has to play the part of a poor little rich girl.

Bille Burke repeats her performance in "Dinner at Eight," but Ginger Rogers steals all her scenes, and John Halliday is perfect as the harassed husband and father of the girl who goes wrong. The film teaches that the girls at a fashionable school have one unwritten code, which is "Never to be found out." Fair entertainment value. (King's).

Alhambra Bookings

At last you will hear the song in the original production, that is sung now all over the world, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze."

"Twenty Million Sweethearts" is a straight-forward Musical with Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers, Pat O'Brien, and Allen Jenkins in the cast. The Alhambra will show this really fine film, and then Dolores del Rio in a marvellous production, "Madame du Barry."

A.D.C. SHOW IN DECEMBER

The Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club will present "Fresh Fields," by Ivor Novello, at the China Fleet Club Theatre on December 5, 6, 7 and 8 at 9.15 p.m. Booking will open at Anderson's on November 26.

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FOOTBALL

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CLUB JUNIORS MAKE CHANGES

Captain Stands Down

THREE changes have been made in the Club's junior team for to-morrow. McKellar, the captain and right-half, is standing down this week, and his place will be taken by Binnie, who played at left half last week. Bitter will return to his usual position at left-half, after being an absentee for several weeks.

The inside-left and left-wing positions, respectively, will be filled by Carr and A. Williams.

B. Hynes, a newcomer to league football was selected to play at left-half, but owing to illness he has stood down.

The team is: Payne; Nicholls and Sloan; Binnie, Forrow and Bitter; G. Williams, Fisher, Duncan, Carr and A. Williams.

Signals Experiment

THE Signals have yet to find a winning combination and this week, carrying their experiments further, they have included Nell at centre-forward and Hirst at outside-left. Cord will resume his position in goal and Lomax will take the field again, but Fielding is still an absentee, so the team cannot be said to be at full strength.

With the arrival of the trooper it is hoped that fresh blood will materially strengthen the side.

The team for to-morrow is: Cord, Whitehead, Martin; Lomax, Higginbottom, Dille; Guttery, Roberts, Nell, Erridge and Hirst.

Eagle's Departure Leave Air Force Weak

It is rather unfortunate that the Air Force should meet the East Lancers, probably the strongest team in the Third Division, immediately after their team had been disorganised by the departure of Williams, Bates, Noad, and Allen all of whom were from the Eagle.

The defence, luckily, has not been altered, but to-morrow it will take Barwick and Beascham all their time to hold out against the East Lancers' lively forward line.

The team is: Forre; Beascham, Earwick; Eyleson, Harris, Buxton; Thompson, Tait, Gregory, Berrington and Farmer.



Fuxman As Kowloon Juniors' Pivot

THREE changes have been made in the Kowloon junior team for to-morrow.

Pope, last week's pivot, is indisposed, and Fuxman, who has filled this position before, will play instead. Pereira, who plays on the right wing, will fill the vacancy, on his opposite flank, caused by P. White's indisposition. S. MacNider, a reserve goal-keeper, will take Pereira's place at forward.

The team is: Boyes, Willis, Hickman, Catter, Fuxman, Tillery; MacNider, McDonald, Finch, Duffield and Pereira.

ATHLETIC REPORT NO CHANGES

Favoured To Win Over South China "B"

NO changes have been made in the Chinese Athletic's team to meet South China "B" in their premier League encounter on the Club ground on Monday.

After their excellent first half showing against South China "A" last week and their strong finish in spite of their defeat, they will start favourites by a slight margin.

The team is: Sui Tim-wei; Ho Chor-yin, Mak Chiu-shan; Yui Ah-ah; Lai Kwok-chiu, Chan Chiu-wo; Li Hung-ching; Au Ping-ming; Ho Ka-keung; Au Kam-fung and Fung King-yu.



Here is 11-year-old Mildred Morgan, declared by physicians to be the world's youngest mother, with her new born baby, Caroline Frankie, weighing 7½ pounds, in a Jefferson City, Tenn., hospital. The child, whose father is 14 years old, will be reared by her cabin-dwelling mountaineer grandparents.

CLUB'S RUGBY CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

(Continued from Page 4.)

D. K. Hishop, who played for the Colony some years ago, returned recently on transfer, and should prove a valuable asset as a substitute centre three-quarter. He plays a good game, is quite fast on the run, and has a good defence.

H. O. Bramble, who was recently injured, played for Shanghai in Interport rugby and is a good front row forward.

M. W. Scott, B. D. G. Barlow and M. S. Cummings are all useful forwards, while H. O. Tudor, who made his Club debut on Wednesday, has yet to polish up his play.

Drastic Navy Changes

Owing to the departure of H.M.S. Eagle for the Mediterranean, drastic changes in the Navy teams have taken place, and the composition of the eleven have been completely reorganised.

Several of last season's well-known players have left, including Forrest and Shewbrook, who played at right-back and outside-left respectively.

The team to meet the East Lancers is: Pepper (Suffolk); Wyeroff (Suffolk); West (Rainbow); Pratt, McGuire, and Love (Suffolk); Baxter (Bruce); Smith (Suffolk); Cunnell (Bruce); Stanley (Whitshed) and Wearmouth (Bruce).
Second eleven: McSwaney (Adventure); Solomon (Adventure); Harrell (Seamew); White (Keppel); Bright (Rainbow); Golding (Wild Swan); Dods (Suffolk); Males (Adventure); Glass (Rainbow); O'Donnell (Adventure) and Hodder (Keppel).

Recreio Without Bowen To-Morrow

THE Recreio will be without the services of J. Bowen, to-morrow. Lopes has been selected to fill his position at left-back. Bowen leaves for Shanghai to-morrow.

The team is: E. M. Marques; R. Silva-Netto, Lopes; V. Marques, N. A. Beltrão, N. T. Delgado; A. Castilho, B. Gossano, A. V. Gossano and A. M. Alves.

ARMISTICE DAY ENCOUNTER

Services Play "Rest"

The annual Armistice Day football match between the Services and the Rest of the Colony takes place on Sunday afternoon on the Club ground, commencing at 4.15 sharp.

The following will represent the Rest:
Wong Wing (S. China "A"); Li Tin-sang (S. China "A"); and S. Strange (Club); L. G. Robertson (Club); Lai Kwok-chiu (Athletic) and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A"); Tso Kwai-shing (S. China "A"); Tam Kong-pak (S. China "A"); Fung King-cheong (S. China "A"); Li Wing-shu (S. China "B"); and Li Shek-yau (S. China "B").
Reserves: B. Gossano (Recreio) and Ho Kar-kung (Athletic).
The following will represent the Services:
Cord (Signals); Morrison (Borderers and West (Navy); Pratt (Navy); Partridge (Artillery); and McGuire (Navy Captain); Matthias (Borderers); Smith (Navy); Glass (Navy); Ridley (Lincolns) and Baldry (Lincolns).

One case of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended November 7.

GOLF NOTES

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The field included Henry Cotton, open champion, who finished ninth with a total of 284. He is reported as saying "I was never happy with my putting, and, although I was hitting the ball as well as ever the putts wouldn't drop."

The new star, J. J. Busson, was runner-up with 287, made up of 70, 70, 74, 73, which represents exceedingly steady scoring.

(By "NIBLICK")

THE qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship for 1934 resulted in some interesting returns. That much improved golfer, R. K. Collings, returned a 73 which proved to be the best of the day. J. Dennis was only two strokes behind with W. Taylor and A. T. Braley 76's, D. C. Wilson and A. D. Roza 77's all in the first "flight."

It was really surprising to read the "tail end" qualifying scores. I wonder how many years it is since 91 qualified for this annual Championship. I overheard a few of the "Rabbits" discussing the "Tigers' 89, 90, and 91 returns. These remarks were pungent and witty, but unfortunately I cannot print them here.

Discord On The Greens

"ROME was not built in a day" is a very true saying and reminded me that neither is a green "built" in a day. One of the players on Sunday remarked that if the new first and fourth greens were rolled and cut one might be able to play on them. It is a fact often lost sight of that a Greens Committee, however hard it works is usually blamed for a "third putt" or a badly kicking approach.

My prophesy about the new fifth tee of a few weeks ago was not fulfilled. The tee is fronted by a nasty collection of rocks and rough, and I fully expected some "walling" if this hazard was not negotiated. Strange to say I neither saw nor heard of a single bad drive at this hole everyone seemed to "open up" with glorious abandon with no bad results.

Former Champion At Fault

AN incident occurred at the second which resulted in that seven times champion, F. E. A. Remedios, being disqualified. The facts seem to be that he "found the stream with his drive at the short hole" and dropped on the far side, and counted a penalty of one stroke. I am surprised that a veteran golfer of his standing should make such an error. The Local Rules distinctly says that a ball which is played into the stream and found unplayable shall be penalised "stroke and distance." I believe that the R. and A. rule was quoted to cover the case, but that rule reads that an unplayable ball may be teed up not nearer the hole under penalty of two strokes; in any case Local Rules are the same for members and non-members made to cover local conditions and your ballings. But were we waiting to be strictly adhered to, as time. The police will be here and mine. He strictly adhered to the rule as R. and A. rules when he crossed on what we intend to tell them.

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TROUBLE

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Murray smiled: "If you were in the least observant, Rosseter, you would have noticed something odd about this room which would show you unmistakably that if you are such a fool as to shoot me, you will swing for it."

"What do you mean?"

"Why should I tell you?"

"Bluff!" But Rosseter's dark eyes were searching the room.

Murray shook his head. "It's the telephone," he said.

Rosseter glanced at the instrument on the desk between them.

"The receiver's off," he said.

"Exactly. That's the point. When your ring came I was speaking to you. We had actually decided to tell you everything and ask you to divorce her. My servant is out and I asked her to hold on while I answered the door. She has probably heard every word—or at least a great many of our words. Personally I have been speaking as directly into the receiver as I could without attracting your attention. I've mentioned your name several times. Rosseter, you will remember."

"You devil!"

"Surely I was entitled to use any means to save my life—and your own. I can understand how sore you are, Rosseter, but it's a thing that happens every day. Whenever you say or do, whether you shoot me or no, you've lost your wife. Why not be reasonable and modern about it?"

"You devil!"

"Nonsense! She would have left you even if I hadn't appeared on the scene. The police would stand made to cover local conditions and your ballings. But were we waiting to be strictly adhered to, as time. The police will be here and mine. He strictly adhered to the rule as R. and A. rules when he crossed on what we intend to tell them."

"The police?"

"The Exchange is almost certain to have heard what we have been saying; if your wife has not, the receiver's off—they think someone's calling them from here. Frankly, I don't want a scandal—a police-court case—any more than you do. And for goodness' sake put that idiotic revolver away. If you knew what an ass you look!—If you aren't careful the thing will go off—your hand is trembling. Anyway, we'd better stop them listening to any more of this interesting conversation."

He replaced the receiver.

"Looks to me like stalemate, Rosseter," he said with a smile.

"I believe the whole thing is part of your infernal trickery."

"You don't; you aren't a fool, however unpleasant you may be in some ways."

The telephone bell cut across his words.

"Shall I answer? Or will you?"

"You?"

Murray smiled as he listened. "That's all right, Rosseter," he said. "We were rehearsing my new play. What? You thought Mr. Rosseter was going to murder me? You've phoned to the police? That's rich! All right, miss, I'll deal with the police when they come. Why Mr. Rosseter is one of my best friends! Aren't you, Rosseter? Not at all, miss. Sorry you've been troubled."

(The End.)

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London, To-day.
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The Prime Minister's speech on this occasion is traditionally associated with an important review of national policy at home and abroad, and it is eagerly awaited in political circles and throughout the Empire.
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Londoners love their Lord Mayor's Show, which they can see for themselves, but they are as much interested in the banquet which follows as if they had received individual invitation and it is safe to say that their interest is equally shared by Empire listeners. —B.B.C. Bulletin.

CAUTIONSNESS ON WALL STREET

Inflation Beliefs Continue

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.
The stock market was cautious yesterday. Favourable factors were the increased steel production and the continuation of inflation beliefs.
Unfavourable factors were that technicians warn traders to use care in current markets, and the possibility of increased cotton production in 1935. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STOCKS OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

Seasonal Activity Offers Hopes

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received November 9, 8.50 a.m.)
New York, To-day.
The Journal, "Annalist," states that although the immediate outlook for stocks is full of uncertainties, chiefly political and monetary, the long term prospect is favourable. The Moody Service states that seasonal activity, plus the prospects of a new Government expenditure programme, offer hopes.
"Standard Statistics" recommends the improvement of expansion positions in preparation for gradually strengthening stocks quotations prior to the anticipated expansion of business volume in the spring. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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Plunges Into Recovery Programme

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
Happy and confident, President Roosevelt has returned to the White House and has plunged into the development of the recovery programme.
He conferred with the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the acting Budget Administrator, Mr. Donald R. Richberg, and the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, Colonel Harry L. Hopkins. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MYSTERIOUS DR. WANG

Unknown Whether He Will Return To Canton

CONCILIATORY MISSION

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
"We have received no information whether Dr. Wang Chung-hui will come to Canton again," declared Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, yesterday. Dr. Wang is engaged in a mission to conciliate the Canton group and the Central Authorities, headed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.
While it is not known to what extent Dr. Wang has succeeded in the peace move, there is nothing to show as to when he will visit Canton again. In his last interview at Peiping on Monday, Judge Wang said he would visit Tientsin and Shanghai and then return to The Hague.
Canton has made several terms to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek through Judge Wang, and it is learned that the major conditions are not yet accepted by the marshal, who has no time to consider them. For this reason, Dr. Wang has made no plans to come South again.
Those in close touch with Mr. Hu Han-min, veteran Kuomintang leader, believe that Marshal Chiang is interested in national unification only by a show of force. Further messages, however, from Dr. Wang are awaited here.

RESTAURANT TAX IN PEIPING

The blunt refusal of the Municipal Government to grant the petition submitted by the Chamber of Commerce asking for a postponement of the plan to collect an "entertainment surtax" on Peiping restaurants has now been made official.

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